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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### HOW TO REDUCE WITHOUT DIETING.

By Lilyan Malmstead

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The reason why so many of us are out of proportion is that as children we were taught to exercise incorrectly. Even so, that does not prevent us from remedying the situation without delay now. Good figures are not restricted to children, although the adult might have to work just a little harder for hers—to regain what has been lost and to maintain what has been found again.

If more stress had been laid upon our posture when we were in school, there would be less trouble in adult life with round shoulders, hollow back, protruding abdomen, hollow chest, and other defects.

After two weeks of the reaching exercises you will find a difference in measurements, especially on the abdomen, because every exercise in the series reduces that part of the body. A loss of from five to six inches within this short period is only a common loss. After taking the exercises every morning before breakfast, the individual should apply correct posture, because without this direct application regularly, and consistently this particular loss cannot be obtained.

#### Exercise for Hips

Stand on toes facing chair, holding on with right hand, left hand on hip, thumb forward. Raise body up as high as possible.

(a) Bend left knee forward, keeping knee above level of hip, or chest height, at the same time tilting body backwards and pointing toes down to floor.

(b) Bend leg forward with knee rigid.

(c) Turn foot inward and circle leg to side and in back of body, keeping foot on level of hip if possible. Do not drop the body forward.

(d) Return leg to right foot with rigid knee. When you get your balance release hands, reach your left arm obliquely upward and right arm obliquely backward.

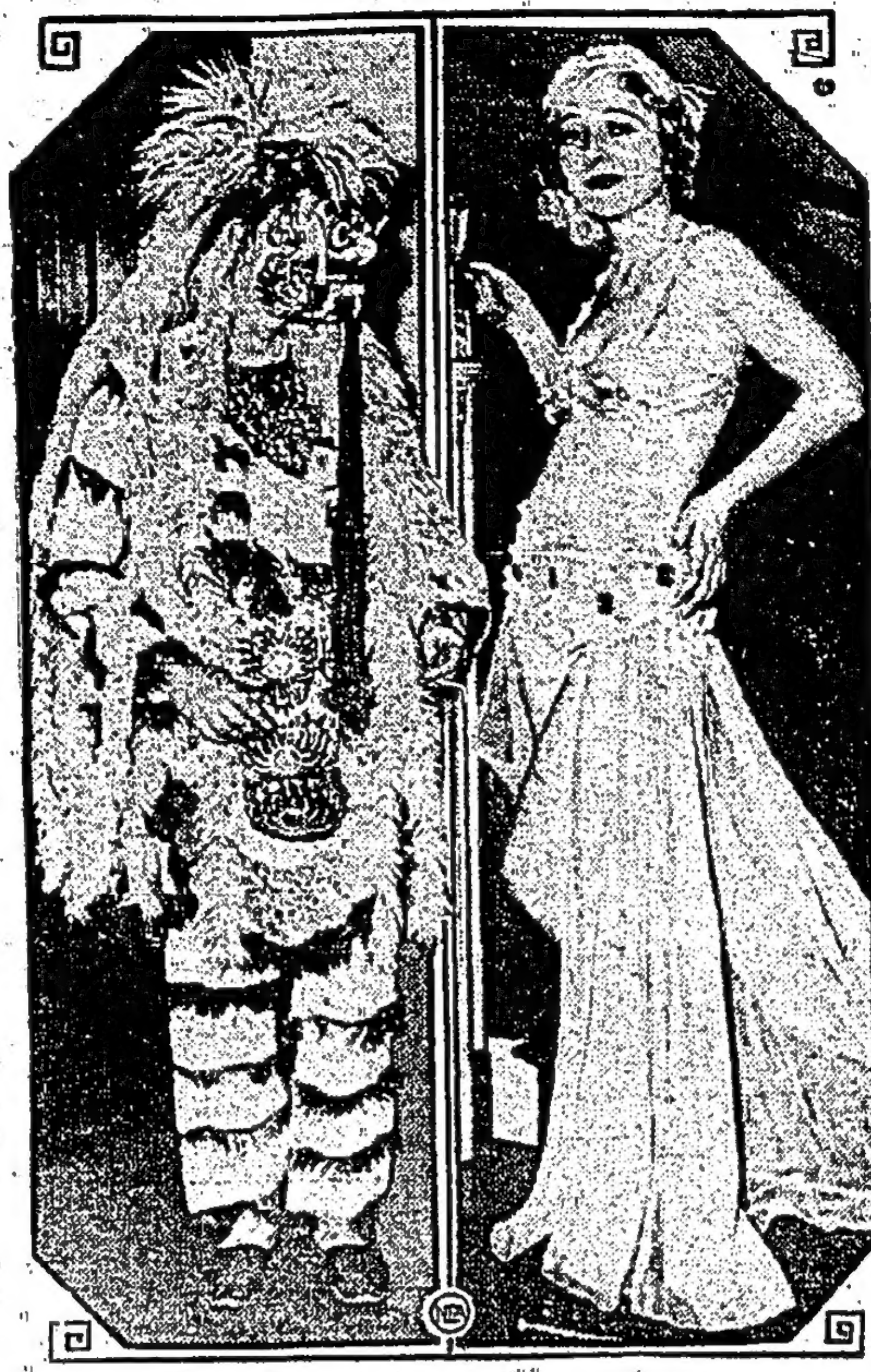
Exercise to be done as slowly as possible.

Repeat five times to each side. Time—Ninety seconds, includes both sides.

#### Savoury Omelette

Three eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls each chopped parsley, cold meat, ham, or fowl, minced finely, salt and pepper, 1 1/2 oz. of butter. Beat the eggs lightly and not for long; stir in the meat, already seasoned and added to the parsley, and mix well. Melt the butter in the frying pan and pour in the mixture.

Stir in the centre for a minute, with a knife, and as the sides commence to set, loosen them from the pan very carefully with a broad knife blade. As the centre cooks turn up the omelette from right to left. Shake the pan to free the omelette from it and slide it off on to a hot dish.



In costumes bizarre and beautiful, society went native at the annual Beaux Arts ball in New York, when the setting was an ocean liner with steps listed at various world ports. Although his best friends never would have known it, the witch doctor at left was Armar Archbold, of Washington. Daringly costumed as a dancing girl was Miss Isabel Ryan (right) of New York.

### SUCCESSFUL WOMEN.

By One of Them

A moving scene in a well-known film ably shows that women who attain material success are never happy. The stark reality of malicious gossip, damning "whispering," and blackmailing publicity are the only fruits of the heroine's efforts in climbing the ladder of success. Not only is her private life attacked, but her home life is always a target for the gossip of the world.

Every action, every word, and every well-meaning intention is distorted beyond recognition till friends are made enemies and benefactors are advertised as the latest "flaunts."

It is not only in one sphere of life that women who seek success find nothing but unhappiness. The "Beauty Queens" are even harder hit than successful actresses. They rush into the public eye with a blaze of glory. They are feted, fetted, and exhibited to applauding crowds. Creams and cosmetics bear their photographs, magazines and newspapers publish their life stories, while their private affairs are probed into and made common property. A few years and the success of the beauty queen has changed to gall. She more often than not resorts to dope to drown her unhappiness, and ultimately finds escape from an unkind world in death.

#### Nothing to Work for

On a lesser scale, again, but equally unhappy, is the business woman who puts her career before

everything else. She has the resource and the courage of a captain of industry. She does not fall a prey to success, but rather gets wounded by its emptiness. She discovers, alas! often too late, that she is lonely and unhappy, although she dare not admit it to herself or to her friends. Too soon she finds that she has nothing to work for, and success, which she thought was the only thing worth while in life, leaves her dissatisfied and discontented.

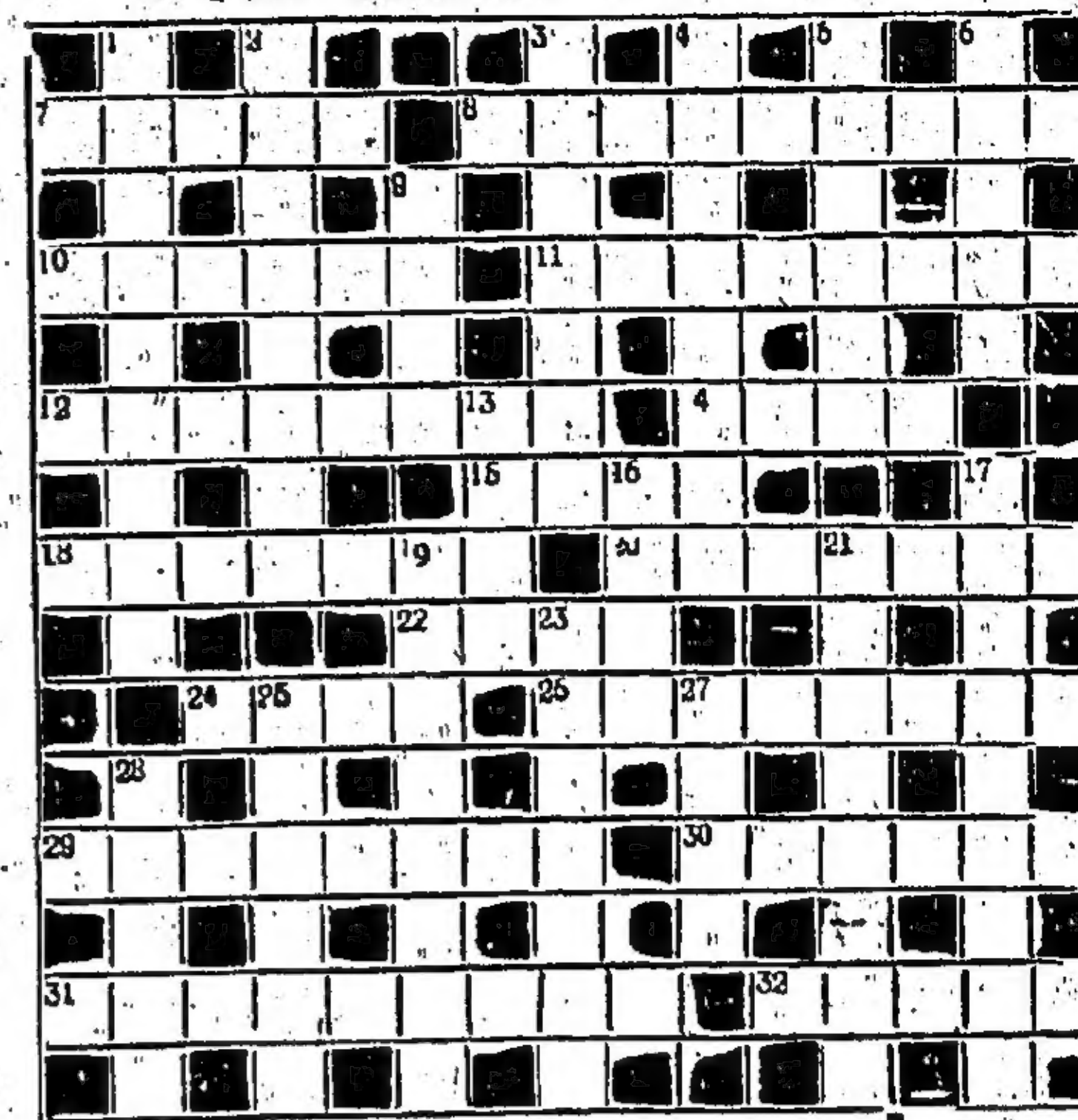
A successful woman must have no feelings; she must have no attachments; and she must have no life of her own. Success must be her only aim, and a hardened heart her only pron. Whatever course of life she follows, tenderness and motherliness have to be forfeited. If she wishes to remain supremely successful and still be happy. That accomplished, what has she left the evening of her life but a few so-called friends and unhappy loneliness? Even then she cries out, "They whisper and talk! Is this success? Why can't they leave me alone?"

Why? Because in material success woman can never find real happiness. Greater things are expected of her than of a successful man, and she must live up to those expectations to the highest degree.

To gain material success she must be prepared to return kindness with ingratitude and love with cold disdain. Man must be to her nothing but a stepping stone to further success, and children must remain but a dream.

Will they leave her alone? No! Not even then is she free from the whispering and spying eyes of the world. Never is she left in peace to live her own life as and how she would like. Yes, pity the successful woman!

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Hard varnish.
  - Take a measure in proper surroundings to make things move.
  - Slips.
  - Shoots at which a bank clerk feels quite at home.
  - Like a sitter? It ought to be.
  - Many like the body of a headless apparition. (There's no accounting for taste, is there?)
  - A couple of notes that finish off a Frenchman.
  - Take in this, and—
  - put off this.
  - It employs them; I remember, to sing a genial song: what a revelation! (hidden).
  - An agreement that sounds hard.
  - To "get in on a" he implies a denial of truth (anag.).
  - Studies, true; how the fourth form hates the word.
  - Grumble if you like—but eat when you get the chance.
  - Enduring.
  - The mater took a rest in the Far East.

#### Down

- When this animal loses its beastly head there's a certain amount still left, of course.
- Might be paternal—or maternal, so far as that goes.
- This must be paid, though trite in the extreme.
- Spattered.
- Hearing of these congregations one might easily think them to be a flower.

- Most of it will hold water, though not so many as might be.
- Where 7 is to be found.
- Hidden in Clue 22.
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- The best man, when one considers the servants first.
- Then rode (anag.).
- Here you can exercise your choice and yet be correct.
- Famous mediæval work.
- Take this to mean that you intervene between the silly idiot and me.
- Hidden in Clue 22.
- The most classical of pigeons.

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#### NEW VESSELS SPEEDED UP BY ONE DAY

The Dollar Steamship Line advise having speeded up their trans-Pacific schedule for their new electric liners, President Hoover and President Coolidge by one day.

Arriving and sailing dates from Oriental ports remain the same, but from now on these two vessels will arrive in Honolulu at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, will sail from Honolulu on Wednesday at noon, and arrive in San Francisco at 6 a.m. on Monday, one day earlier than heretofore.

This increased speed will give the additional advantage of offering passengers the overnight layover in Honolulu and will still permit of approximately one full day for sight-seeing in that interesting port. An additional feature in the full day saved in travelling time, and it is anticipated it will attract both passengers and shippers.

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### A Visitor



### By Small





# SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE is, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is a dancer. After weeks out of a job she is hired to substitute for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer who has appeared her entire career. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop Sheila meets DICK STANLEY and TREVOR LANE, both rich. Dick is much attracted by Sheila and urges Lane to include her in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines to come but later accepts.

At the party she meets GORDON MANDRAKE, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently after that. Daisy returns to the show and Sheila again hunts a job. Then Mandrake offers her a part in a new play. Rehearsals begin at once. Sheila becomes friendly with JIM BLAINE, one of the principals in the play.

They go to Atlantic City for the tryout week. There newspapers uncover the fact that Jim is the son of a wealthy family and has gone off the stage in opposition to his father's wishes. Critics give Sheila more praise than MARION RANDOLPH, the star. Sheila reaches the theatre just in time to hear Miss Randolph demanding that Sheila be discharged.

## CHAPTER XV

Jim and Sheila stood motionless. Then for the first time Jim showed that his feeling for the girl was more than casual interest. His hand closed over hers protectively. She nodded, smiling gratefully.

"I tell you," Marion Randolph was insisting, "either Shayne leaves this show or I do! Why, she used every trick in the trade to steal my scenes. You think she can dance, do you? Do you call that dancing? All right—I meant what I said! Either she goes or I go!"

Mike broke in then. "Now listen, Miss Randolph, you're excited. Just because a small town critic shows how little he knows you don't want to let it bother

you. Wait until we get to Broadway! What do they know about a real performance here anyway? They—"

Miss Randolph was not to be mollified. "The trouble is," she went on as though Mike had not spoken, "her part is too good. Now I'll tell you what you can do. Put Shayne out and cut the part for whoever takes it. Then I'll stay!"

"We'll talk it over later, Miss Randolph," interrupted the production manager smoothly. "It's just as Mike said, though. Shayne is all right but you're so much better! You want a good company, don't you? Why, you're the best, little leading lady on the boards right now. Shayne nor anyone else can't touch you."

"You won't find half a dozen singers who can reach that top note in 'Happy Days' either!" Miss Randolph said warningly.

"We don't need half a dozen. No? I mean there aren't half a dozen—and those there are, are all signed. You don't need Shayne in this show and that's flat. Or if you do need her then you don't need me! I don't care whether or not I have this job. Half a dozen producers are waiting to sign me up and you know it!"

Mike's tone changed. "But listen, Miss Randolph, this Shayne is a good kid. She can dance. She has the looks. The old man—"

"What's that about the old man?" demanded the leading lady viciously. Then without waiting



for an answer she went on. "That's a good one! That's great! Well, you tell the old man for me," her eyes flashed, "that he can let one of us go. And I don't care which!"

Mike considered. "Maybe he won't either," Miss Randolph who knows?"

"I know!" The actress' voice broke hysterically and the flood loosened in deep, wrenching sobs.

"Better not let her get excited," Mike whispered nervously, ignoring the obvious fact that it had been he who had caused the outbreak. He stepped toward her and placed a pudgy hand on her heaving shoulder.

"Now see here," he said uncertainly. "You're being foolish to think even for a moment that Shayne can overshadow you. What would the folks on Broadway say if they could hear you?" He laughed—but the sound was feeble. Over Miss Randolph's curly, blonded head his eyes sought those of the production manager in mute appeal. "Imagine you being jealous of Shayne! That's a hot one! Look at—the leading man we found for you—straight from the Four Hundred. I suppose you read that in the morning paper? Not many girls

can play love scenes with one of those boys every night!"

Outside in the wings Sheila's eyes sought Jim's and flickered in humorous sympathy.

"Can you imagine that!" Jim whispered, pressing her hand encouragingly.

But Sheila's face was grave again. There was no doubt about the fact that Marion Randolph's position in the show was vastly more important than her own. Miss Randolph was the star. People would come to see the show because she was in it. Her dressing room was sound proof, furnished with restful, attractive furniture. Her private car and chauffeur took her back and forth from the hotel. Her own cook prepared her meals. She had two maids, only one of whom she paid herself.

Oh, yes, Marion Randolph's place in the show was secure. She was a star in her own right and moreover she had "influence." That was the reason Mike had tried to cajole her into forgetting her grievance. Mike knew that if Miss Randolph persisted she would have her way and Sheila would be out.

"She can't do anything," Jim whispered uncertainly as he and Sheila moved along.

The girl smiled ruefully. "She can do enough."

"Maybe she won't, though."

"Maybe. We'll see what happens."

And for a time nothing did happen. Reviews of the show in the evening newspapers praised Miss Randolph extravagantly. There was reason for this because the actress really was skillful. It was also true that an admirer of Miss Randolph's was the "angel" backing the production financially.

Things hadn't gone any too well with Mandrake recently for all his fame. Like others, he had to secure capital where he could get it.

The play returned to Broadway and there acclaim for Miss Randolph was abundant, superlative and gratifying. There was only one unfortunate drawback. Rocked one inch by inch Miss Randolph's notices slightly underspaced those given Sheila.

So Sheila left the show. Mandrake said he was sorry. He spread his hands in dismay as he told her. A little later he might have something for her.

And again Sheila was out of a job.

"But they can't do such a thing!" Jim Blaine stormed. "It isn't fair and anyhow they need you. You're half the show!"

"I could be three-fourths of it and it wouldn't make any difference," she smiled gallantly. "Anyhow there are other jobs."

And perhaps other Marion Randolphs," Jim said slowly.

Then two things happened with startling rapidity. First Dick Stanley returned to New York, dropping upon Sheila's horizon like a bolt from the blue. He telephoned one morning and told her he had taken an apartment—yes, a penthouse. He was working in earnest now, he said. He had written a play and wanted Sheila to read it.

"I'd like to," she agreed. "Just so you don't read it to me. I'm not a good listener."

"How about coming up for tea?"

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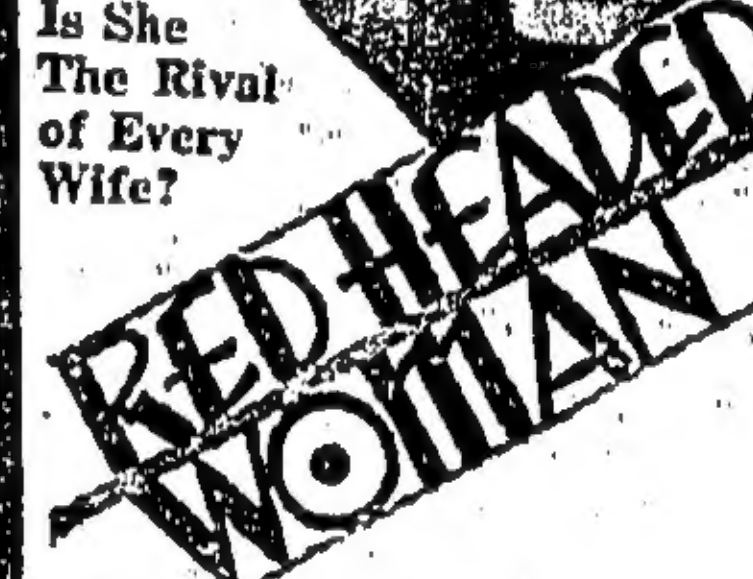
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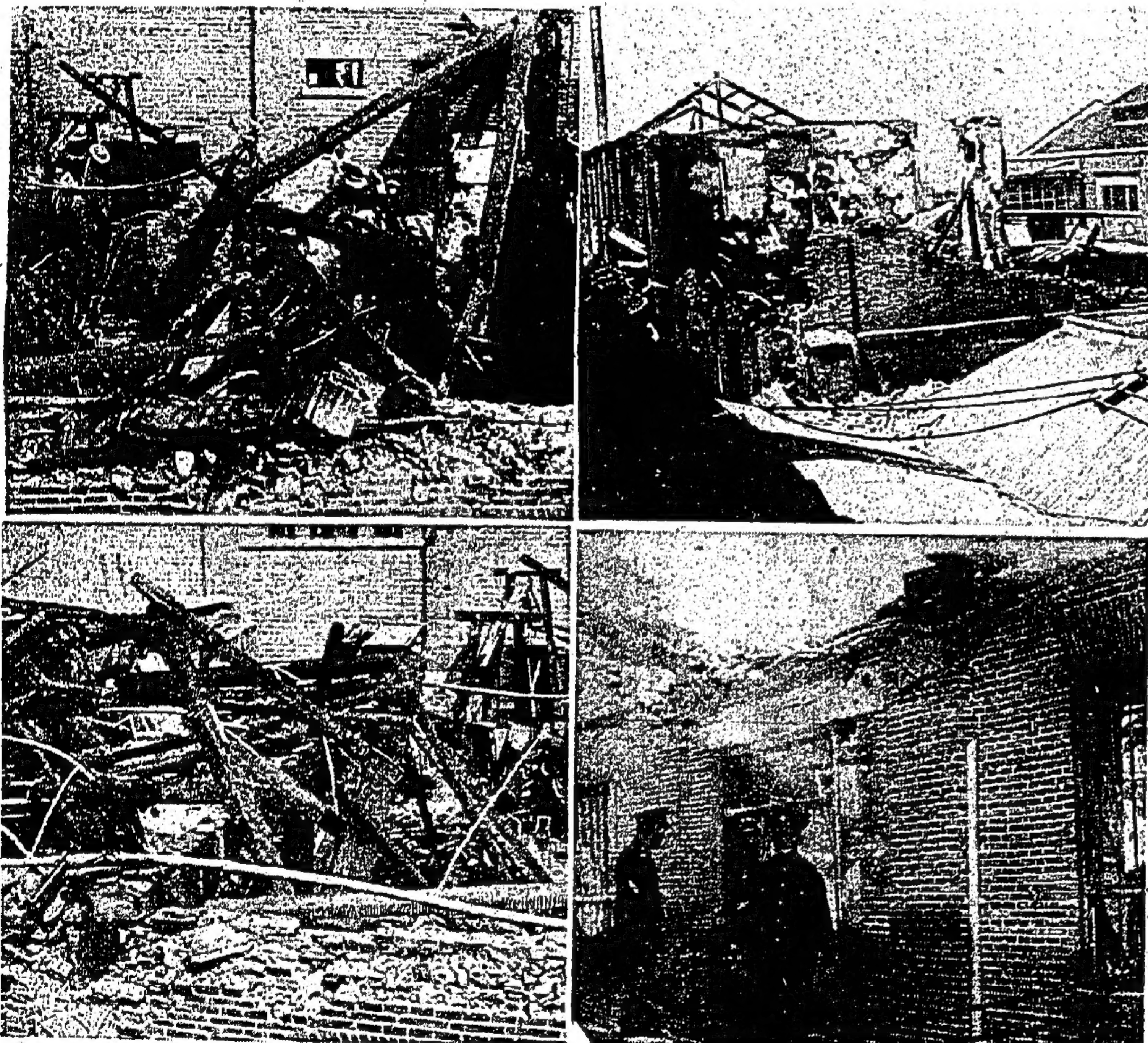
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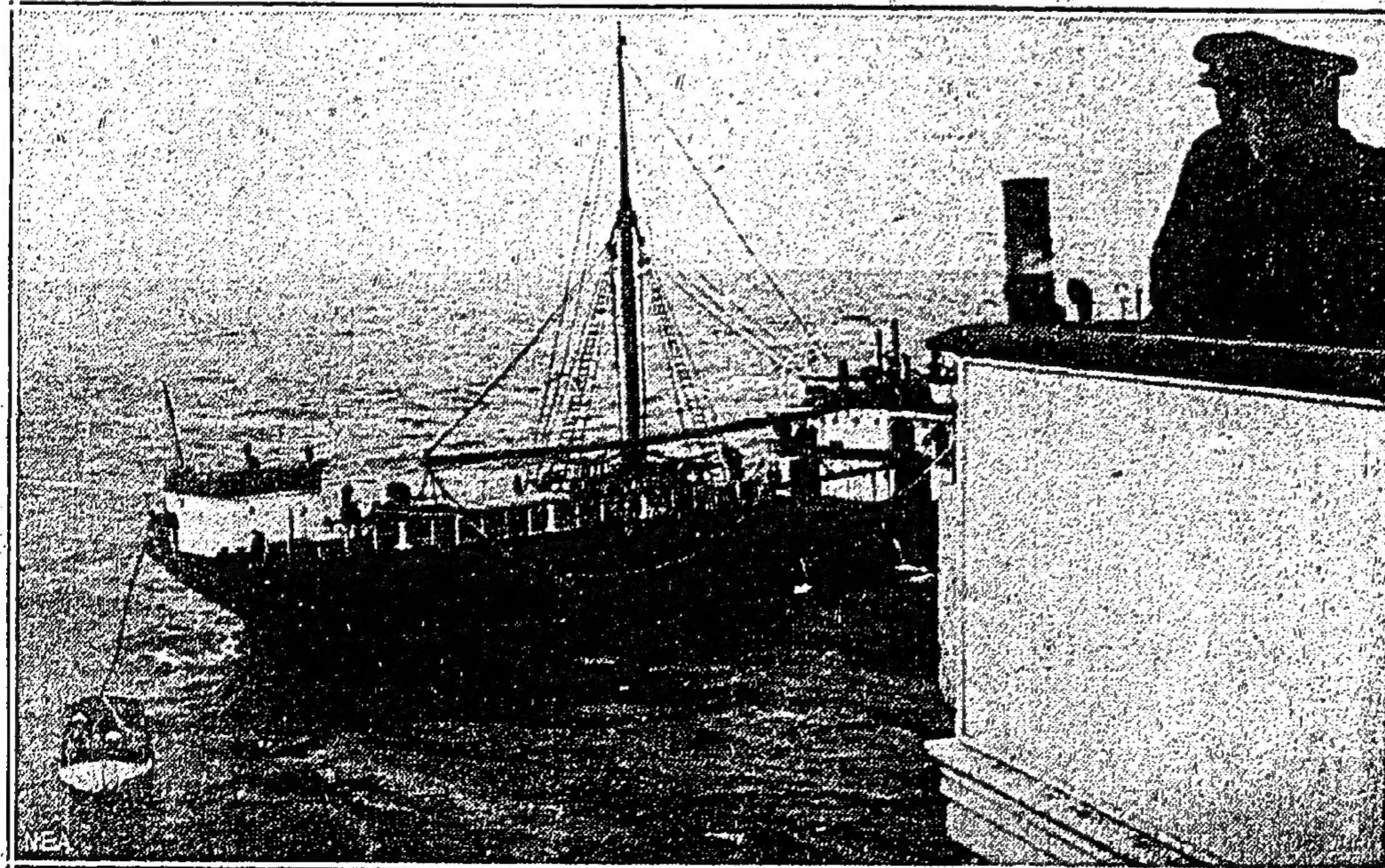
MAYFAIR China Building.



Seventy-six workers were burned to death or buried in the ruins of the Cheng Tai Rubber Co. works in Shanghai last week. Photos give an idea of the extent of the explosion and the fire which followed the disaster.



M. Daladier, the new French Premier, who yesterday forced his Finance Bill through Senate and Chamber after an all-night sitting.



A new chapter in the heroism of the seas was written as the little life boat on the left was towed to the S.S. American Merchant with 22 members of the crew of the rapidly sinking British freighter, Exeter City. Buffeted by storm and sea the Exeter started foundering and sent out calls for help. Four men—including the master—were washed overboard. Then the American Merchant hove into view, could not approach the freight with her life boats, and shot a line across the bow of the freighter and towed the boat and its human cargo to safety as shown above in this picture of the thrilling sea rescue.



# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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### KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

#### Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 9th March, 1933, at 6 p.m.

#### Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1932.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

All interested in the welfare of Kowloon, whether members of the Association or not, are invited to attend.

CHAS. E. TERRY,

Hon. Secretary.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
 F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
 V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
 F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.



### BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR.

THREE MONTHS HENCE,  
 FOR FOUR DAYS

Empire Day, Wednesday, May 24th

to

Saturday, May 27th

at the

### PENINSULA HOTEL.

In order that allocation of stalls may be made, INTENDING EXHIBITORS who have not already applied for space, are requested to communicate with

THE EMPIRE FAIR COMMITTEE

M. F. KEY,

Hon. Secretary,

c/o The Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, Hong Kong.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Quarry Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 3586.	Shaohwan Road.	As per sale plan.	About 10,500	\$192	\$10,500

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2	Inland Lot No. 3587.	Shaohwan Road, adjoining Inland Lot No. 3586.	As per sale plan.	About 22,000	\$404	\$22,000

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land "East" of Diamond Hill, New Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 230.	East of Diamond Hill, New Kowloon	As per sale plan.	About 9,000	\$65	\$9,000

### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, the 2nd March, 1933 from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.

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L. J. DAVIES,

Hon. Secretary.

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

H'kong Bank, \$1,660 a.s.  
 Chartered Bank, \$18 1/2 n.  
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. 22 1/4 n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., 29 1/2 n.  
 East Asia, \$108 n.  
 Am. O. Finance Corp., 228 n.  
 China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.  
 China A. Fin. Prei. Tls. 4.60 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.  
 China Ins., \$560 a.  
 China Underwriters, \$235 n.  
 China Fire \$620 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.  
 International Assee, Tls. 4 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$31 b.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.  
 Indo-China, (Pref.), \$20 n.  
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.  
 Shell (Bearer), 43/14 n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.

#### Mining.

Benueats, \$18 1/2 b.  
 Railans 18/3 n.  
 Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.  
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
 S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.  
 Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.  
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

#### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.  
 H.K. Docks, \$20 n.  
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
 Providents (old), \$4 n.  
 Providents (new), \$1.75 n.  
 Hongkew, Tls. 212 1/2 n.  
 New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92 1/2 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotel (old), \$7.50 n.  
 Hotels (new), \$7 sa.  
 H.K. Lands, \$73 sa.  
 S'hai, Lands, Tls. 21 1/2 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.  
 Humphreys, \$14.10 n.  
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
 Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$95 b.  
 China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.  
 China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 212.90 b.  
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 69 sa.  
 Yehui Cottons, Tls. 11.75 n.  
 Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.20 sa.  
 Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$90 1/4 n.  
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.  
 Yaumati Ferries (new) \$33 1/2 n.  
 China Light, (old), \$8.80 b.  
 H.K. Electric \$73 sa.  
 Macao Electric \$24.30 n.  
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
 Telephones (new), \$25.90 n.  
 China Buses, Tls. 10 n.  
 Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.  
 Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

#### Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.  
 Caid: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.  
 Caid: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.  
 Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
 Cements (Com.), \$7.20 n.  
 Cements (old), \$6 n.  
 Cements (new), \$2 n.  
 H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.  
 Agricultural, \$7 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.65 a. X. Div.  
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
 Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.  
 Sinceres \$15.50 b.  
 Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.  
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
 Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
 Entertainments, \$13.40 n.  
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
 United Theatres Tls. 5 n.  
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.  
 Construction (old), 25 "s.  
 Construction (new), 90 cts. b.  
 Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.  
 B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.

## MANCHURIAN RAIL CONTRACT.

### MANAGEMENT ENTRUSTED TO S.M.R.

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Manchukuo has announced the conclusion of a contract entrusting the South Manchurian Railway with the management of the railways in Manchuria, stipulating that the sums due to the S. M. R. in connection with the existing railways, be merged and converted into a new loan, with the railways, except the Mukden-Shanghai line, as security.

The S. M. R. will be responsible for carrying out Manchukuo's obligations to third parties in connection with the railways, including the Sino-British Mukden-Shanghai line. No mention is made of the C. E. R.—*Reuter*.

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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 790,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "Despite call money having reached 5% renewals continued at 1%." Time money is 2 1/4% probably higher if actual trades take place. Bankers' acceptance rates advanced to 1%, the highest since April 8, 1932. Congress approved of Smith bill increasing cotton prices throughout, encouraging 30% acreage reduction also moving a rush of remedial banking legislation. Radio Corporation's gross income for 1932 was \$67,331,142 equivalent to net operating loss of \$1,133,583. Call Money rose to 2% on the Stock Exchange as against 1% which has been effective since October 13, 1932.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Feb. 28	March 1
30 Industrials	61.39	62.54
20 Rails	24.08	24.57
20 Utilities	21.68	21.83
40 Bonds	75.00	74.72

	Feb. 28	March 1
American Can	51 1/2	52 1/2
American Smelting	11 1/4	11 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	97	98
American Tobacco	53 1/4	54 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2	13 1/4
Anacosta Copper	6	6 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	11 1/4	10 3/4
Borden Company	18 1/2	19 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
Canadian Pacific	8 1/4	9
Chase National Bank	22 1/4	23 1/4
Chrysler	9 1/4	9 1/2

	Feb. 28	March 1
Consolidated Gas of New York	45 1/2	45 1/2
Drugs Inc.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	34	34 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
Eastman Kodak	51 1/4	53 1/4
Electric Bond and Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	22	22 1/2
General Foods	10	10 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
General Motors	17	17 1/2
General Railway Signal	14 1/4	14 1/4
Gillitt Safety Razor	10	11 1/4
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	14 1/4	15 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
International Harvester	7 1/4	7 1/4
International Nickel	5 1/2	5 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	51 1/4	51 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
Lipsett and Myers "B"	12 1/4	13 1/4
Loew's Inc.	4	4 1/4
Ludlum Steel	9 1/4	9 1/4
Montgomery Ward	28	28 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
National City Bank	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	15 1/4	15 1/4
Radio Corporation	3 1/4	3 1/4
Radio Keith Orpheum	1 1/4	1 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	28 1/4	28 1/4
Sears Roebuck	14 1/4	14 1/4
Shell Union	4 1/4	4 1/4
Socony Vacuum Company	6 1/4	6 1/4

	Feb. 28	March 1
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	23 1/4	23 1/4
Texas Corporation	11 1/4	11 1/4
Union Carbide & Carbon	21 1/4	22 1/4
Union Pacific	63 1/4	66 1/4
United Aircraft		

**LONDON STOCK PRICES****MARKET GENERALLY BRIGHTER**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was generally brighter yesterday, Kafirs in particular being stronger.

Feb. 28. Mar. 1.

**Chinese Bonds.**

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £ 96 £ 94 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 61 £ 61

5% Loan 1912 £ 40 £ 40

5% Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 71 1/2 £ 71 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 97 1/2 £ 97 1/2

5% Shan-Nankang Rly £ 35-40 £ 35-40

5% Tient-Pukow Rly £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5% Shai-liang Rly. £ 60-70 £ 65-75

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

1911 £ 18-24 £ 18-24

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £ 10-15 £ 10-15

Foreign Bonds

German 7% International Loan 1924 87/8 88/3

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 56 1/2 £ 57 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 62 1/2 £ 64

**Industrials & Breweries**

Associated Elec. 17/6 17/6

Industries 92/6 92/6

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 18/9 20/-

Chinase Eng. & Min. 50/- 50/-

J. & P. Coals 29/6 29/6

Courtaulds 23/6 23/6

Distillers 21/- 20/9

Dunlop Rubber 27/6 27/-

Eveready (England) 41/9 41/9

Guinness 79/6 79/6

Im. Chem. Industries 25 1/2 25/-

Impl. Tobacco 92/6 92/6

Pinchin Johnson 27/3 27/-

Turner & Newall 24 1/4 24/-

Unilever 27/6 27/-

**Miscellaneous**

Anglo-Dutch 9/9 9/9

Burma Corp. 9/10 9/9

Canadian Pac. Rly. £ 12 1/2 £ 12 1/2

Pekin Syndicate 1/6 1/6

Shai. Elec. Constr. 47/6 48/-

Vickers 6/10 6/9

Shell Trans. & Oil 36/6 36/10 1/2

Burmah Oil 58 1/2 58 1/2

Mexican Eagle 6/7 1/2 6/7 1/2

Royal Dutch £ 16 1/4 £ 16 1/4

Shell Trans. & Trad. (Bearer) 43 1/2 43 1/2

Trans. 17 1/2 18 1/2

U. S. Rubber 3 1/4 3 1/4

S. Steel 24 1/4 24 1/4

Westinghouse E. & M. 20 1/2 21 1/2

Woolworth 27 27 1/2

**COTTON & WHEAT****LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
March	5.92-5.92	5.98-5.98
May	6.02-6.01	6.06-6.08
July	6.18-6.20	6.19-6.20
October	6.37-6.37	6.38-6.38
December	6.50-6.50	6.50-6.50
January	6.58-6.58	6.58-6.58
Spot	6.15	

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	47 1/4	47 1/4
July	47 3/4	48 1/4
September	48 1/4	
October		50 1/4

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Paris	86.7/16	86 3/4
Geneva	17.62	17.46
Berlin	14.32 1/4	14.34 1/4
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226
Oslo	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens	597 1/2	597 1/2
Milan	66.13/16	66.11/16
Buenos Aires	41 1/4	41 1/4
Shanghai	1/8.5/16	1/8 1/4
New York	3.41 1/4	3.41 1/4
Amsterdam	8.44	8.43
Vienna	30	30
Prague	115	114 1/4
Madrid	41	40 3/4
Bucharest	575	575
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.32 1/4	24.25 1/4
Stockholm	18.27/32	18 1/4
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.7/16	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	30	33 1/4
Yokohama	4.08 1/2	4.08 1/2
Var Loan	98 1/4	99 1/4
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward)	17.3/16	17 1/2

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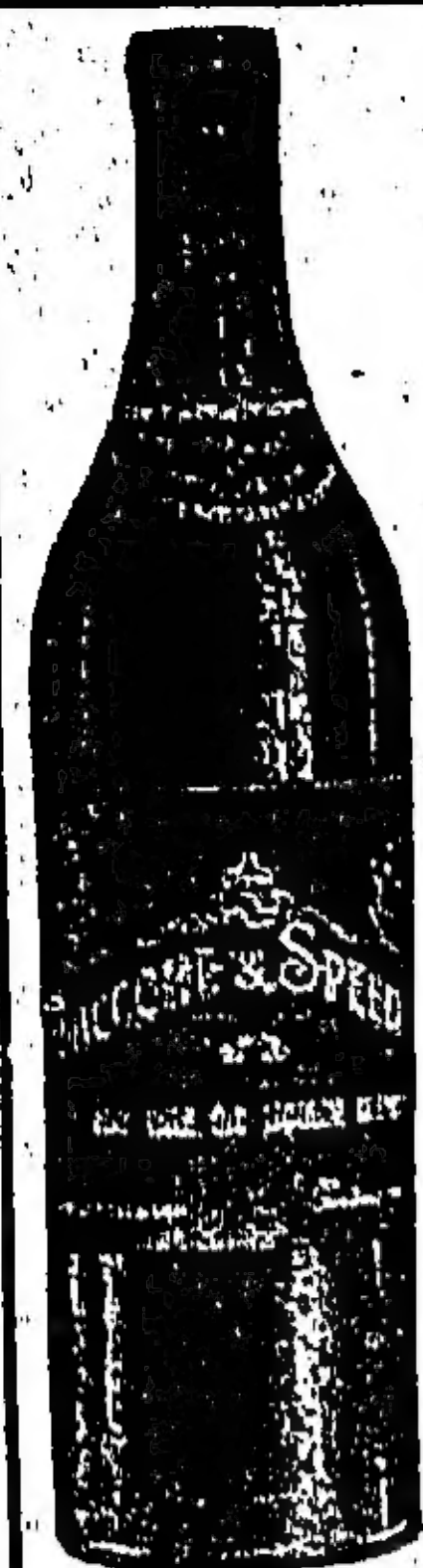
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### "WAR" AND "FORCE"

There is more than meets the eye in the announcement from Geneva that the Drafting Committee of the Disarmament Conference has agreed to a proposal, originating with Britain, that resort to force, under circumstances in which the Pact of Paris forbids war, shall be expressly forbidden. The kernel of the matter is the distinction drawn between "force" and "war." By the terms of the Kellogg Pact, war is renounced as an instrument of national policy, but at the same time it is recognised that there may be circumstances in which seemingly aggressive action may be defensive in character. Unfortunately, there is no machinery for defining an aggressor, and that is one of the weaknesses of the Kellogg Pact. Indeed, in her actions both in Manchuria and Shanghai, Japan has taken refuge in the Pact's proviso, claiming that she has been compelled, for reasons of self-defence, to act as she has done. Whilst it can be conceived, especially in cases where nations run border to border, that a country getting in the first blow may really be acting defensively, the generally accepted interpretation of defensive warfare does not extend to the carrying of operations into another's territory. The operations in Jehol, for example, cannot seriously be viewed as being dictated by considerations of defence. To revert to the plan now propounded in Geneva, its object obviously is to prohibit undeclared war, under which category the Japanese operations in Manchuria, Shanghai and Jehol would come. It is true that the "defensive" stipulations of the Kellogg Pact would still apply, and until some means are devised of adjudging whether specific operations are or are not defensive, there would be nothing to prevent a country from taking advantage of these stipulations. There is ground for thinking that the original British proposal has been weakened by modifications. What is needed is a declaration under which the use of force would be barred under any circumstances whatever. In a word, war, however, described, should be outlawed once and for all. Recent events bring us to the conclusion that, though war remains, the age of calling it war is past. The word "war" has become demodé. It has definitely lost caste even if it has not yet reached the status of an untouchable. To this extent the Kellogg pact has left a loophole for casuistical argument. Hence the British Government's understandable and laudable desire to extend the inhibitions placed upon the

word "war" to cover those acts which by any other name stink equally in the nostrils of men and women of good will. The idea is a good one. But needs to be worked out with considerable care or it will lead nowhere. What, after all, is force? There is military force. There is economic force. There is even moral force. Which of these is to be banned? Force in the shape of an economic blockade was one of the most potent weapons of the last war, when propaganda was also harnessed to the chariot of Mars. And in these days of peace the Communist International in Moscow makes no secret of the fact that it is fighting for a world revolution by propaganda, by agitation, by subsidizing sedition. Its striking lack of success does not alter the fact that it is using a kind of force with the object of disturbing the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends. It is evident, therefore, that merely to use the word "force" instead of "war" in some new version of the Kellogg Pact will not take Europe particularly far on the road to security. Undefined, the new phraseology would mainly provide more grist for the quills of ingenious international quibblers. It is better to develop one new avenue for the peaceful settlement of disputes than to devise a hundred fresh formulas against force. The latter are chiefly important as they disseminate a calmer atmosphere so that the former can begin to function. Europe to-day may, and probably does, need another formula to lessen the feeling of unrest that exists on account of the unsolved frontier problems. But unless the formula is re-inforced by something definite in the way of machinery for peaceful revision of unsatisfactory settlements, somebody will soon find an excuse for treating the ban on "force" in exactly the same way as the ban on "war" in the Kellogg Pact has already been twice treated in the five short years since it was inaugurated.

### Soviet and China.

Dr. Yen's journey to Moscow will formally complete the Sino-Soviet rapprochement, after a lapse of five years. The U. S. S. R. played a very active part in building up Nationalist China. At one time, indeed, it seemed as if the new China were destined to become an appanage of Moscow. Between them Borodin and Gaiens (now called General Blucher) organized the Nationalist Revolution. In 1923 the new movement, after sweeping over south China, settled in the Yangtze Valley. Then Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, "bourgeois" leader of the moderates, won real as well as apparent control. The succeeding years have been marked by a thorough "purging" of Chinese nationalism. The word is Chiang's. The action has been his, too. Though the Nanking, or Nationalist, Government set-up was modelled on Soviet Russia's in that final authority is vested in party organs, Chiang has been thoroughly anti-Communist, elevating his attitude almost into the *raison d'être* of his Government. Repressive measures are often ant to defeat their own ends. In his case student Communists were driven into underground agitation and Communist armies went on the warpath outside the Nanking zone of influence, both activities being so successful that, as is shown in the Lytton report, Communist China now controls a fifth of that great country. In some measure the restoration of Sino-Russian relations may be due to a softening of Chiang's inflexibility toward his own Communist problem. Whether it will lead to understanding between Nationalist China and Communist China, however, may be doubted. Its true explanation lies in China's difficulties with Japan. Nanking cannot afford to maintain its long feud with Soviet Russia in the face of Japanese encroachments upon China's farflung territory. History is repeating itself, as it has done throughout the entire Manchurian crisis. The Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95 led to an agreement between China and Russia amounting to a defensive and offensive alliance against Japan. Tokyo will doubtless see the same object, the same realpolitik behind the present agreement.

## CRICKET BARRACKERS

By "SENTINEL"

It is a very small minority of the huge crowds attending Test matches which has been responsible for the sometimes insulting barracking of the English players. This minority consists of the loafers known as "grasschewers," and the "worst sort of city 'larrykins,'" in comparison with whom London's East-End hooligans are little gentlemen. Every good Australian would like to see these pests eliminated. They are as noxious a nuisance to the home players as to visitors, and their behaviour in a season, when inter-State matches are the only big cricket, is often outrageous.

Spectators on the chief Australian playing-fields are not so much divided up as on ours. Accordingly, they are more of an "emotional entity" (now where did I find that phrase?) and more liable to be infected by the herd spirit of riotous unreason. And who would care to be one of a small force of policemen detailed to cut in a dozen detrimental to the dense throng of freeholders located, say, on "The Hill" at Sydney? So when they get right out of hand there is no remedy short of calling out the militia. An Australian friend humorously suggests that a military band, rich in trombones should be engaged to start playing off, whenever the crowd's comments became offensive.

It should be remembered, moreover, that the Australian spectator is nearer akin to the American "an" than the more sedate English "eye-witness." In the United States those who go to base-ball matches take an active part in the hostilities. They yell at the top of their voices, not only because they love noise for its own sake (as children do), but also with the deliberate intention of putting the pitcher or the man batting off his game. And their spoken criticisms of the players often reach the height of Elizabethan hyperbole—thus, where we might say a fieldman drops too many catches, they declare that he couldn't hold a ball if it was handed to him on a platter with watercress round it!

The polite hush, punctuated by quiet complimentary "asides," of a match at Lord's strikes Transatlantic visitors as fantastically funereal. Not so long ago I took a charming American girl—a Southerner with a low, soft, clear voice, like Devonshire cream out of a silver spoon—to see Oxford v. Cambridge (not "Cambridge v. Oxford" as some pathetic "Tabs" would now have it). On the way to Lord's I noticed that her vanity bag had a big bulge in it, and asked if she was bringing along an unnecessary flask. It was a tin with pebbles in it and slung on a strap, a substitute for a rattle, with which she intended to encourage the "Oxford boys" at critical moments. Explanations followed, and it was dropped out of the window of the taxi. For a quarter of an hour the cricket was very slow, the batsmen laboriously playing themselves in. So she turned on me a "beautiful lost look," and asked in a thrilling whisper: "What have they done with the corpse?"

No crowd likes innovations, which it doesn't quite understand. When a couple of loose balls,

each going to the boundary, were bowled in an Oxford v. Cambridge match so that the batting side could not follow on against tired bowlers there was a terrific hullabaloo at Lord's. If we sent a lob-bowler to Australia who could drop high full pitches on the balls with unerring accuracy (as in the late Conan Doyle's ingenious story) there would certainly be loud ululations from the crowds at Sydney and Melbourne, and probably a protest from the Board of Cricket Control against "headline bowling."

Such deliveries would be very difficult to dispose of without giving a catch to a suitably-arranged field (most of them behind the wicket).

If, however, such an experiment were tried down under, some Australian batsman of the ultra-modern type (safety first and last and all the time) would be sure to get hit on the head, and be carried off the field while the crowd held an impromptu commination service.

In a year or two, I venture to prophesy, all this polter and palaver about "body-line bowling" will be merely remembered as a comical interlude. Meanwhile, let us not forget that the crowd at English cricket matches often shows a lapse from gentility. I well remember the first barracking at Lord's at Oxford v. Cambridge which was got up by a group of festive youths (*bene nati, bene vestiti, moderate docti*—very moderately in most cases) to "get a rise out of Webbe." This impromptu rag attained its object, and some of my readers may have a record of Mr. A. J. Webbe's little homily. Nowadays, on any fine Saturday afternoon when there is good cricket at Lord's you can hear drastic comments on the play and the players. And at the Oval there is always a bunch of irresponsible and irrepressible spectators in the gasometer's grateful shade whose noisy noise annoys an oyster (meaning the contemplative connoisseur). It was there, however, I heard a Surreyite, arguing with a Lancastrian about the relative merits of the teams, who clinched the controversy by saying: "Any'ow, you ain't got blokes like our four 'H's—Ayard, 'Ayes, 'Obbs, and 'Itch!"

In "Days in the Sun" Mr. Neville Cardus tells us how a packed mass of 26,000 Yorkshire folk once turned a sunny afternoon into Bedlam. It was a melodramatic struggle for points in the first innings, Lancashire having scored 307, and the howls of the spectators at every ball bowled were as the howls of furies. "The passions of the mob passed like hot fluid through the ranks; it was a Shakespearean crowd in the sudden changefulness of its emotions." Parkin was taunted for his failure to get a wicket or even avoid severe punishment, and when other bowlers did better, the universal chant was: "Put Parkin on! Put Parkin on!" In the end Yorkshire were out for 306, one run behind, and a silence fell over the field more significant even than the loudest of the afternoon's thousand ear-splitting noises; it was the silence of men and women sick at heart through hope outraged.



"If this is for the papers I'd rather you'd use the picture I had taken when I ran for alderman in '98."

## The Very Idea!

DYDD GWYL DDEWI

By Edward Kelly, Bachelors.

LLANFAIRPWLLGWYNGYLL  
GOGERCHWRNDROB!

It's a town in Wales: Other towns in Wales are LLAN—(Alright! Alright! We didn't think we'd be able to get away with it.)

Yesterday in Llanfyllbach they celebrated St. David's Day. It was also celebrated in Australia and Hongkong.

In Australia they called it Ash—less Wednesday.

In Hongkong they were more patriotic and called it Cnwyp Shirlu Etain. That's Welsh for "Say when, Mon!"

Welshmen are always associated with Eisteddfods, Welsh Rarabit and the leek.

Rarabit shouldn't be confused with Rabbit. It is derived from the Scottish "rarely-bit."

The history of the leek has, however, been lost in antiquity. That the leek itself has not been lost in antiquity is a subtle Welsh way of punishing the English.

Although the Welsh are reputed to be the second meanest race in the world, a Welshman was once known to give a hint to a friend.

It is said that if you give a Welshman enough "lls" he can tie himself into such a phraseological knot that even Lloyd George couldn't extricate him.

You can't knock the L out of the Welsh!

Stop us if you've heard this one. Six men were wrecked on an island.

Two of them sat in either side of a palm tree, staring vacantly into space. They wouldn't speak because they weren't introduced to each other. Both were English.

Another two were down on the beach, coats off, belling the spine out of each other. Both were Irish.

The third couple were declaiming bardic verse and wailing a Cymric dirge to each other. They were starting an Eisteddfod.

Hwyll! Hwyl! Arglwydd Iachardwr! yna! (Welsh for Abyssinia).

### HOT WEATHER.

In order to provide Hot Soup for the Henthens, we recently ran a Fancy Dress Dance.

We and Pete were asked to judge the costumes, and it may be only a coincidence, but from all the Pierrettes, Folies, Gipsy Girls and whatnot, he selected our temper costume as the prettiest.

While we picked out his half-sections as the most novel. After all, charity begins at home. Then came the judging of the best dress representing an advertisement. Now the Hon. Elizabeth had already said she had a brilliant idea for winning this.

Elsie's had been advertising Empire Marmalade, and had plastered the district with pictures of a girl wearing a red and yellow frock—in a yellow and red beret, hat. As the woman said, if she turned up dressed like this, she would be bound to win.

We ought to have seen the red light when we first went in. We saw a girl in red and yellow, and we tapped her on the back, and said, "Hallo, Liza," but we realised by the way the temperature went down that we had put the salt on the tail of the wrong bird.

Later, in the Grande Parade we fancied we saw another girl dressed in marmalade, but unfortunately we took no notice.

The Hon. Elizabeth pranced up first, in a Empire Marmalade, in silk. Next came somebody else, ditto in cotton. The third was similar, in paper. The fourth was the same.

By the time the fifth parti-coloured damsel stood in front of us, Pete gave a gasp, and said he felt unwell, the dirty dog. One of the stewards led him to the bar, where, we are pleased to say, all he could get to revive him was a pork pie and a glass of milk.

Left to hold the fort by myself, we watched numbers seven and eight, both marmalade, file up and deploy in open order. If we had been Solomon, we should have done the same as he did.

After some time we remembered that Pete's car was just outside the door, and that it will accelerate to eighty miles an hour inside a minute, so we awarded the prize to the Hon. Eliza, and disappeared.

### FROM OUR POSTBAG.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—When I play cricket with my kids I let them heat me if they want to. It pleases them and makes no difference to me. Why can't we bowl the Australians the sort of balls they like?—A Rector.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—I often play "parlour cricket" with my little Cairn terrier Fido. We use a soft, woolly ball that my married daughter made for me. Could not gallant lads "down under" be persuaded to play with same?—(Mrs.) R. A. Blowhard.

Sir.—Does any sane person care tuppence, whether we win the Tests or not?—(Gen.) S. H. Rappell.



COURT UPHOLDS  
APPEALKOWLOON DECISION  
QUASHED

The full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), sitting in Appellate Jurisdiction this morning, upheld an appeal against a judgment of Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy, given on January 24th, whereby Leung Chow, 464, Reclamation Road, and Yiu Yuen, 546, Nathan Road, as coxswain and owner respectively of the steam launch Chung Hon, were convicted and ordered to pay fines of \$2,000 each or serve six months' imprisonment for using the launch for the importation of 1,000 taels of opium.

The appellants were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. F. H. Losby), the respondent not being represented. Mr. Sheldon said the only witness called for the Crown in the Court below was Revenue Officer William Ward, and read the case stated in which it was recorded by the magistrate that the two men were charged with unlawfully using the steam launch for the importation of raw opium without lawful authority or excuse. The stated case went on that two men were convicted by Mr. Butters and ordered to pay a fine of \$2,000 or serve six months' imprisonment.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the Crown had to prove two things in the main. One was that defendants were owner and coxswain of the launch; and the second that the 1,000 taels of opium found in the launch had been imported in the launch. Mr. Butters, in the stated case, said that (1) respondent having given evidence of the use of the launch for the carriage of opium, the onus was upon the appellant to prove want of knowledge and also in addition to prove that he was not in a position to take reasonable precaution to prevent such use, and had not neglected to take such precautions; (2) the importation of the raw opium could be reasonably inferred as a fact from its being found concealed on a steam launch of 22 tons at Yaumati typhoon shelter; and (3) the appellant having appeared in answer to the summons, having raised no objection thereto, having pleaded, having cross-examined the witness and having suffered the case to be tried on its merits, could not thereafter raise this objection.

"That a prisoner in a Criminal Court suffers the case to be tried on its merits is to me a novel proposition," said Mr. Sheldon. After consultation, the Chief Justice said:—"I think it is clear that there was no evidence that the persons should appear and were owner and coxswain of the launch, and I think that is sufficient cause to allow the appeal. I do not think it is necessary to proceed with the other points in the stated case."

Costs were allowed.

FORMER SERVANT  
SENTENCEDGOT GROCERIES WITH  
STOLEN PASSBOOK

Leung Hang, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy to-day, to a total of 12 weeks' hard labour for theft and fraud.

The charges were that the defendant stole a passbook belonging to Mrs. E. R. Duckitt, of No. 20, Peak Road, and by its means fraudulently obtained six tins of groceries from Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Det. Sergt. Allen, prosecuting, told the Court that at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Leung Hang, who at one time had acted as a substitute coolie in Mrs. Duckitt's residence, went into the Grocery Department of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and presented the passbook, with a chit in Chinese for the groceries. The fact that a passbook for bread only should have been presented excited the suspicions of the salesman. Mrs. Duckitt was got into touch with over the telephone, and when she stated that she had not ordered the groceries that day, the defendant was detained and arrested. He then admitted having stolen the passbook.

AMERICAN NAVAL  
PROGRAMMEVOTE REDUCED BY  
SENATE

Washington, Mar. 1. The Naval Appropriations Bill for the fiscal year 1934 has been passed by the Senate, which reduced the amount of \$3,315,419, 000 voted by the House of Representatives to \$3,308,000,000. The Bill now returns to the House.—*Reuter*.



telling Shanghai what he thinks of the world's pressing problems and expounding his political and religious philosophy. Mme. Sun Yat-sen is seen in the left foreground.

PRAYA MURDER  
SEQUELCARGO COOLIE IN  
DOCK

A waterfront murder on October 4 last is recalled by the arrest yesterday of Lee Hang, 24, a cargo coolie, on a charge of causing the death of Yip Tsui, a tallyman. As reported at the time, the deceased who was involved in a waterfront dispute was set upon by a number of cargo coolies in Connaught Road West, and in an attempt to get away, he leaped into the water. While swimming about he was struck on the head by a brick or large piece of rock thrown, it is alleged, by one of the assailants, and suffered an injury which is believed to have caused death.

SHIP'S OFFICER'S  
BRAVERYMEDAL PRESENTED  
BY GOVERNOR

For diving, fully-clad, into shark-infested waters and rescuing a female passenger who had fallen overboard Chief Officer J. Fant, of the s.s. Hinsang, was presented with the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, at a meeting of the Executive Council this morning.

The incident occurred on May 29, last, when the Hinsang was en voyage from Sandakan to Hongkong.

A Chinese woman passenger, standing near the poop, fell overboard and a lifebuoy was immediately thrown to her.

Simultaneously, Chief Officer Fant dived to her rescue and kept her afloat until a lifeboat reached them.

The officer's gallant action was highly commended by His Excellency.

During February, only 0.20-inch of rain was registered at the Botanic Gardens, this being spread over four days.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE PEOPLE'S HATE IS DEATH. THEIR LOVE A PASSING BREATH.

Yesterday, a coolie woman at Sheungshui was killed by a fall whilst carrying a load of bricks at the Mok Fee Brick Works.

Whilst moored to a buoy off Fenwick Street, Wanchai, the motor boat Daypring was struck in a collision with a junk and some little damage was done to its stern.

Knocked down by a lorry in Waterloo Road, Daisy Chnn, a school girl living at 25, Mongkok Road, was yesterday injured in both legs, being afterwards admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel announce that owing to the reservation of the Ross Room tomorrow for the S.P.C.A. dance, the usual dinner dance will not take on that date.

Mr. Van der Lely, living at 361, Leichikok Road, has informed the police that his car, while parked in Leighton Hill Road, opposite the Craigflower Cricket Club, last night, was struck by another car when it swerved to avoid collision with a third car. Mr. Van der Lely's car was damaged.

## THE WORLD CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

declared to-day that the leading New York banks could meet all depositors demands with little trouble.

A report from Montgomery, Alabama, states that the Governor of Alabama has declared a ten days' bank holiday.

Three banks at East, St. Louis, Illinois, have limited the withdrawal of deposits to five per cent.—*Reuter*.

## MONEY GOING TO CANADA.

Montreal, Mar. 1. As a result of the bank holiday in American States, firms and individuals are depositing their money in Canadian banks.—*Reuter*.

## BANKRUPTCY BILL.

New York, Mar. 1. The Wall Street Journal reports that the House's passage of the LaGuardia and McKown Bankruptcy and Debt Revision Bill, which now goes to Mr. Hoover, will start this measure allows for compromise in reorganization without receivership. It is considered most important for the railroads, several of which Mr. LaGuardia said would otherwise be forced into receivership within the next few days.

The market is also encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of a conference with Mr. Woodin to-day regarding the nationwide banking situation and the expectation that Mr. Roosevelt will call a special session on March 20 to work promptly the various emergency measures.

NEW BATTALION  
FOR H.K.LANCASHIRES FROM  
SHANGHAI

Hongkong is to have a change in the garrison battalion next year, the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment coming here from Shanghai, to which centre the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers from Hongkong and the 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regiment from Malta will go.

The 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will proceed from Shanghai to India.

FUTURE OF CARLTON  
HOUSE-TERRACEPLANS TO BUILD OFFICES  
CONDEMNED

The proposal to build offices on the site of Carlton House-terrace was referred to by Dr. Thomas Adams, Past President of the Town Planning Institute, in a paper on the replanning of London's built-up areas, read before the London Society.

"If over a case existed for preventing change from residential to commercial use, that case is Carlton House-terrace," he said.

"Therefore, it is pertinent to ask whether, if the County Council should decide to prepare a scheme for any other area that is privately owned and is occupied with buildings of special architectural or historic interest, will it be just to the owner to impose restrictions on the user that are not acceptable to a department of the Government?"

Park-lane presented a different type of problem. Commercial use having now been established, a scheme could not be prepared under the Act to prevent further commercial use. But Carlton House-terrace was more suitable for residence than Park-lane. The former was a cul-de-sac and the latter a

ANGLO-RUSSIAN  
TRADEHOPE OF RESTORING  
BALANCE

London, Mar. 1. In reply to a question in the House of Commons it was stated that during the eleven years 1922-32, there was a £136.5 million excess of imports over exports in the United Kingdom trade with the Soviet Union. The United States exports to the Soviet Union during the same period exceeded in value the imports from that country by £4519,000,000. The aim of the British Government, in the negotiations now in progress, was to secure an improvement in the balance of trade.

The present Anglo-Soviet trade agreement expires on 17th April next. Negotiations for a new agreement are continuing.—*British Wireless*.

LATEST FRENCH  
CHANGESDIPLOMATIC POST  
RESHUFFLED

Paris, Mar. 1. It is announced that M. de la Boulaye, of the Foreign Office, is to succeed M. Claudel as Ambassador to Washington, while M. Alphand, Minister to Dublin, will succeed Count de Jean at Moscow.—*Reuter*.

## MR. CERMAK

STILL FIGHTING FOR  
LIFE

Miami, March 1. Mr. Anton Cermak is still fighting, although he still hovers between life and death. To-day, the patient was transferred from his room at the hospital to a specially constructed oxygen room.—*Reuter*.

In connexion with the local estate of the late Mr. Cecil Neave, formerly of "Ringarth," Cheviot View, Portland, Northumberland, and late costs clerk employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., application for sealing a sealed certified copy of letters of administration has been presented to Mr. Peta Mackay Neave and Mrs. Anna Neave, administrators, and administrators to the estate.

The local estate is, sworn under \$4,000.

RADIO  
BROADCASTPROGRAMME OF RECORDED  
MUSIC

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c).  
5-8 p.m.: European programme.  
5-5.30 p.m.: Band and Orchestral Music.

(a) The Orange and the Black.  
(b) Old Nassau (arr. Weaver).  
The Princeton Football Medley  
(arr. Weaver).

Princeton University Band. 23075.

Aloha Sunset Land (Kawelo).  
Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi).  
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20556.

The Black Horse Troop (Souza).  
The National Game (Souza).  
Souza's Band. 19741.

Masked Ball—Selection (Verdi, arr. Creator).  
Creator's Band. 36005.

5.30-6 p.m.  
A relay of the 1st three items of the Gilbert and Sullivan Concert arranged by Mrs. Snowden-Jones and Mrs. N. Matheson from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.

6-6.55 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.  
Vocal Trio—Sun.

The Pickens Sisters. 24025.  
Fox Trot—Cupid's Holiday.  
Waltz—Poor Little Gigolette.

Cole McElroy's Spanish Ballroom Orchestra. 22850.  
Chorus—Gems from "Blackbirds" of 1928.

Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders. 35962.  
Chorus—St. Louis Blues.  
Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders. 35962.

Vocal Duet—If I Had a Girl Like You.  
Vocal Duet—Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann.

Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray. 19795.  
Fox Trot—"Round my Heart"  
Fox Trot—I Want to Go Home.

Coon-Sanders' Orchestra. 22972.  
Song—By the Fireside.  
Song—Goodnight, My Love.

Donald Davis (Tenor). 24020.  
Fox Trot—Downhearted.  
Fox Trot—My Mom.

George Olsen and His Music. 22907.  
Song—Taught me Now to Play the Second Fiddle.  
Song—I'm a Specialist.

Frank Crumit. 22859.  
6.56-7.15 p.m.  
Quartet in F Major (Dvorak).  
Op. 96.

Budapest String Quartet. 9069/9071.  
1st Movement—Allegro ma non troppo.

2nd Movement—Lento.  
3rd Movement—Molto vivace (Scherzo).  
4th Movement—Vivace ma non troppo (Finale).

7.15 p.m.  
Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. A Concert.  
Simfonietta Gossins (Dubinsky).  
Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta. 4186.

Song—Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall).  
Song—The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1176.  
Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sambat).  
Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Pablo Casals. 1542.  
Song—All Through the Night (arr. Maynard).  
Song—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounds-Fearis).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 1558.  
Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott).  
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6706.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.30-10 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

## M.P.s AND THE B.B.C.

DEMAND FOR A  
DEBATE

Mr. Edward Doran, M.P., who is forming a committee to raise questions in Parliament concerning the B.B.C., has issued a statement declaring that the Government would be well advised to reconsider its attitude towards those Conservatives and others who have recently resented the attitude of the B.B.C. towards British Foreign Policy.

"Parliament," continues the statement, "is not concerned about the silly talks on Communism, Fascism, and so on, emanating from cranks and faddists. What we are concerned about is the whole status of the B.B.C."

Matters of very grave consequence, independent of the Polish affair, it is added, will be brought to light in the course of the debate which will be demanded, and great resentment will be shown by a vast majority of Conservatives if full opportunity is not given in the House for all members to be made fully aware of all the facts.

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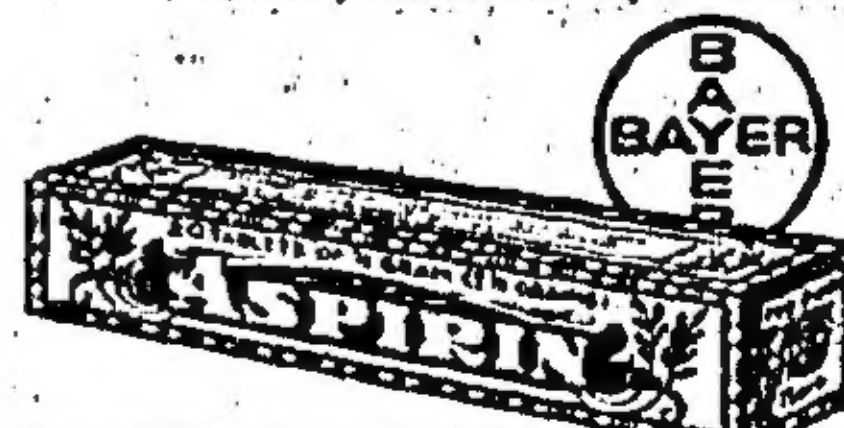


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## HO KA LAU'S BEST TENNIS ACHIEVEMENT



POWDER AND CHALK—While the competitors in play used the chalk, their waiting adversaries applied the powder in the course of the Women's Billiards Championship in London last month. In this picture, the youngest participant, Miss Marjorie Coby, aged 19, is in play, whilst her opponent makes up. (Photo Planet News Ltd.)

### THE RESULTS

Open Singles.  
Lo Ka Lau beat E. C. Fincher 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.  
Open Doubles.  
Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw beat M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo 2-6, 9-7, 6-3.  
Handicap Singles "A."  
Waite beat Robertson 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.  
Handicap Singles "B."  
McBride w.o. from Collis. Lampard beat Cook 6-4, 6-2. Monseey beat Wood 7-5, 7-5.  
Harbord w.o. from Patterson.

## PUTS FINCHER OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIP

### MASTERLY DISPLAY IN FACE OF MANY DIFFICULTIES

## LOS TAKE THE COUNT

(By "VERITAS".)

IF ever there was a tennis match fraught with the atmosphere of the dramatic it was yesterday's stand court engagement when Ho Ka-lau eliminated E. C. Fincher in the fourth round of the open singles 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

THE tension in the final set, with the crowd reacting to every move, every winning shot and every mistake, was almost painful in its intensity, but it did not disturb the equanimity of Ho Ka-lau, who went on to enjoy the crowning triumph of beating not only a sound favourite for the semi-finals, but to do so after being a set in arrears.

This, of course, ranks as Ho's best feat to date in local tennis, and that he was completely worthy of the success is only expressing a bald fact.

### ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

His achievement was all the greater because he had so many disadvantages to overcome. Firstly there were the conditions, which, although distressing to both players affected Fincher less because they were more suitable to his type of strokes. And then Ho had to experience being outplayed in the first set and given the task of recovering from this and fighting his way through the next two to victory.

He accomplished it brilliantly and fully justified the quiet confidence of his supporters.

### HO'S PLAN.

Ho indulged in characteristic tennis. His game remained unchanged throughout the three sets. He spent the first getting his drive into working order and trying to time Fincher's heavily "chopped" shots; and this gave Teddy ample opportunity of scoring from the net. During this period he was completely on the defensive, but I rather think it was part of his plan.

For when the second set started

the type of player to make the utmost out of such escapes, went sailing through for the next two games and the match.

Fincher was a big-hearted loser, but after being in such a sound position it must have been very distressing to concede a match. But after the first set he did not play like a winner, and this can be his only regret.

### NAVAL MEN START WELL.

Commanders Packer and Shaw, by eliminating M. K. and M. W. Lo in three sets, started on what promises to be a most successful trip in the open doubles. They should find their way to the semi-final with ease, and will probably give Goldman and Fincher a big challenge for entry into the last round.

### TO DAY'S MATCHES.

#### Open Singles.

Tsui Wai Pui v. S. A. Rumjahn.

#### Open Doubles.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw v. Sewell and Owen Hughes.

#### Handicap Singles "A."

Stocker v. Valentine.

#### Handicap Singles "B."

Bishop v. Robb.

#### Handicap Doubles.

Armstrong and Turner v. Waite and Morgan.  
Earnshaw and Wright v. McKellar and Gamble.  
Stark and Mayhew v. Carver and Harley.

#### Club Championship.

Cannon v. Henderson.



Rumjahn and Tsui who meet this afternoon.

It was quickly indicated that his forehand drive was at last functioning correctly, and by means of this he more or less pegged Fincher back to the baseline. From this position Ho was the master, and found it perfectly easy to carry the offensive to the other side of the net.

In the last set he maintained his steadiness, offering an almost impenetrable defence, and seizing every opportunity. Clever anticipation was supported by wonderful driving or deep lobbing which kept Fincher fairly on tenterhooks.

### SHADES OF THE INTERPORT.

Not even the most sanguine of Ho's followers expected Fincher to lose after annexing the first set so comfortably. Shades of the Interport! Teddy's game yesterday was a repetition of his display against Guy Cheng last October.

He started confidently, making full use of the court which assisted his form of attack, and angle-volleyed so beautifully, that Ho was continually being left out of position.

I don't think Fincher was guilty of under-estimating his opponent on the strength of this first set, but I am sure that his advantage lured him into carelessness. In the second set his net approaches were often ill-timed offering Ho certain winners down the lines, and he also developed the "netted-volley" complaint, simple returns often being put into the net through bad timing and careless stroking.

### TEDDY MISSES CHANCES.

Having lost his grip on the game, Fincher never fully recovered the lost ground; although he had two fine chances of getting away with the third set. The first was when he took a lead of two-love and the second when he held match point in the twelfth game. But he failed both times to drive home the advantage, and Ho, just

Seeing that they have only just returned from a southern cruise, with small opportunities of playing together on grass, the H.M.S. Kent representatives displayed exceptionally good understanding. They stuck grimly to their task after conceding the first set with but little fight, and came back strongly to take control of the rest of the game.

Shaw volleyed very well and Packer was masterly overhead. In the third set they swept the Lo brother off their feet. The Lo's found it impossible to thwart their opponents' tenacious attack, although both M. K. Lo had their moments of inspiration. The rallies were spectacular and kept the crowd on their toes, but finally the team work of Packer and Shaw broke down the opposition.

### TSUI v. RUMJAHN TO-DAY.

S. A. Rumjahn faces a big proposition this afternoon when he meets Tsui Wai-pui for admission into the semi-final. I expect to see the champion emerge a winner for Tsui is still in need of experience for big occasions such as this. He may possibly sweep Rumjahn off his feet in the first set, but I shall be very surprised if the Indian cannot hold his own.

Tsui will certainly be no bigger test than H. D. Rumjahn, and "Sirdar" overcame his cousin Q.E.D.

## TENNIS EXHIBITIONS

### HEAVY BOOKINGS FOR VISIT OF JAPANESE STARS

ONLY fine weather is now needed to ensure tomorrow's tennis exhibitions by the Japanese Davis Cup players being a big success.

Arrangements are now complete, with an attractive programme of matches drawn up. A cable has been sent to the players in Shanghai asking if Satoh and Nuno are willing to appear in a singles, and although no reply has yet been received, it is expected that there will be no objection to this.

The programme, which starts at 4.30, will be as follows:

#### DOUBLES.

4.30 p.m. Jiro Satoh and L. Goldman v. E. C. Fincher and Ho.

#### SINGLES.

5.10 p.m. Jiro Satoh v. H. Nuno.

#### DOUBLES.

5.50 p.m. Nuno and Ito v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

This ensures not only an opportunity for our leading players to enjoy the experience and benefit of playing with and against such doughty exponents, but will mean that the public will see the Japanese players in their true form.

### GREAT PROMISE.

Satoh and Nuno are Japan's best singles players and Nuno and Ito have played a considerable amount of tennis together.

If the local champions can give as good an exhibition against them as they did against Landry and Rodet, the French stars in 1930, then it will be match worth going a long way to see.

Tremendous public interest is being shown in the exhibitions, and already there has been a big rush for bookings at Messrs. Moutrie's. As the stand capacity is limited to about 500, would-be spectators are advised to book without further delay.

The visitors arrive here at day-break on board the Fushimi Maru tomorrow, and they will be entertained by the Japanese community during their short stay in the Colony. They leave for Europe on Saturday morning.

In spite of the rain during the past three or four days, the stand court is in first class condition.

## BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

### Title Holder Qualifies for Final.

### COMFORTABLE WIN.

As generally expected, A. J. Osmund, holder of the Colony's billiards championship, had no difficulty in beating Lance Corporal Herriott when they met in the semi-final of the open championship at St. Patrick's Club last night, winning by 750 to 305.

Osmund always had a comfortable lead and registered the highest break in the current tournament with a visit of 119, exceeding the previous highest—also created by him—by 11. Besides his 119, his breaks last night were 48, 47 (unfinished), 42, 34, 32, 21, 20, (2) and several others over 20.

Herriott's highest was 23. Osmund now meets S/Sgt. Jarman, of the South Wales Borderers, in the final, which will also be played at St. Patrick's Club.

### THE FINAL.

The date of the final has not been arranged. Full details will be published in the very near future. It will probably take place on No. 1 table at Saint Patrick's Club, Garden Road, but owing to the small space available for spectators, admittance

## SHIELD SOCCER

### FIRST & SECOND ROUND TIES

### AN AMENDED PROGRAMME

The following matches in the Senior and Junior Shields and the Hongkong Football League have been arranged for Saturday next.

#### CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Senior—First round replay.  
S. W. Borderers v. Hongkong F. C.

Sookunpoo 4.15 p.m.

#### Senior—Second round.

Lincoln Regt. v. R. A. Chatham Road. 4.15 p.m.  
South China v. R. A. F. Caroline Hill. 4.15 p.m.

#### Junior—Second round.

R. Navy v. China Ath. "A" Kowloon F. C. 4.15 p.m.  
China Ath. "B" v. R.A.S.C. Hongkong F. C. 4.15 p.m.  
Lincoln Regt. v. R.A. F. Chatham Road. 4.15 p.m.  
S. W. Borderers v. South China "B" Sookunpoo. 2.45 p.m.

#### HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division II. Kick off 2.45 p.m.

Tsui Tsin v. Ewo

Caroline Hill. The following matches have been postponed.

#### Senior Shield

China Ath. v. R. Navy Hongkong League

#### Division III.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.S.C. Radio S. C. v. S. W. Borderers.

## ADMIRAL'S CUP

FIFTH ROUND RESULTS

Fifth round results in the Admiral's Cup, competed for by members of the Hongkong Golf Club are:

L. G. S. Dodwell (5) beat E. R. Hallifax (14) 2 up.  
W. A. Stewart (16) beat R. K. Valentine (9) 4 and 2.  
L. R. Andrews (3) beat C. C. Stark (7) 2 and 1.  
H. Hampton (11) beat E. D. Matthews (9) 6 and 4.

will be by invitation only. This is regretted very much by the Committee, but it is the only alternative when space is limited.

### STEEL COULSON LEAGUE.

The match between the South Wales Borderers, the winners of the Steel Coulson League, and the Regt. will take place at the Sergeant's Mess of the South Wales Borderers tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m. The following have been selected to represent the Regt: S/Sgt. Clarke, (Garrison Sergeant), Master-Gunner Bailey, (Royal Artillery), S/Sgt. Pollard, (Royal Engineers), J. Collier, (Palace Hotel Club), T. Pile, (Police Club) and L. E. Remedios, (St. Patrick's Club) Capt.

Reserves—C. P. O. Barwis, (C. and P. O's Club) and M. Silva, (St. Patrick's Club).

The League winners, the 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, are to be congratulated, and St. Patrick's Club on being the runners-up.

## Saints Defeated by Club

### WONG KEEPS GOAL BRILLIANTLY

By "Bully-OG"

Although the Hongkong Club were without the services of Owen Hughes, Williams, Noronha and F. Lammert, they had no difficulty in defeating St. Andrew's in a friendly hockey game on the Marina ground, registering five goals without reply.

The Club were continually on the offensive and in the first half netted twice through Divett and A. T. Lay. Five minutes after the restart Lay gave Divett a neat pass in the circle for the latter to score. Divett netted another from a short corner but the goal was disallowed, but before the end Francis netted the fifth.

Francis played a greatly improved game at inside left for the Club and combined well with the other inside forwards, Divett and Lay. Outstanding in the Saints' side was R. H. Wong, in goal. White at back was prominent.

The Maimai match between the 20th Battery and H.M.S. Wishart fixed for yesterday was postponed.

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## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th, March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.  
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.  
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.30 p.m.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.  
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.  
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Wanted a University

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The recent Shavian effervescence has now died down, and it appears to me to be an excellent opportunity to bring to the notice of the Authorities that the University in Hongkong is not sufficiently useful.

I refer to the hundreds of young Britishers in this Colony whose education ceased when they left the Home Country. They come to Hongkong and in their spare time live a life of ease, spending more time at the Clubs than they would do if there were opportunities for further education.

What this Colony needs is a University with an External Faculty, where young men and women can study in their leisure time and become better informed citizens. To one who, when in London years ago, took advantage of the "Education for all" policy of the University of that City, the entire absence of any opportunities of a like description in Hongkong impresses one with the idea that there is something lacking about this place.

I do not know whether the formation of an External Faculty has yet been considered by the University Authorities. I put it to them that it would definitely be a step forward. I am fully aware of the big problems which are likely to arise—it can neither be done by a stroke of the pen, nor in five minutes. The most important question would undoubtedly be finance. And what about the University Lecturers and Professors who would have to repeat themselves daily? They do it in London, but would they do it in Hongkong?

In giving expression to the foregoing sentiments, I am not speaking in isolation—there are many men of my own age and position who endorse my statements.

I suggest to the Legislative Council that this is an opportunity for them to do something for their own countrymen. This is said without bitterness.

CHERO.

## INDIANS DISCHARGED.

### CASE NOT PROVED BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT

Holding that the case had not been proved beyond reasonable doubt, Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon discharged the four Indian constables who were charged with obtaining "squeeze" money from the master of a shooting gallery in Shamshuipo on January 28.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo was on behalf of the four defendants.

Defendants were Sodagar Singh (B690), Naranjan Singh (B654), Gurdit Singh (B553) and Gurdit Singh (B116).

After hearing further evidence yesterday, his Worship decided that there were great discrepancies in the evidence for the prosecution against the second and fourth defendants, who were accordingly discharged.

Mr. Lo produced three Indian constables, attached to the Wanchai Police Station, who stated that on January 21, the day in which defendants were alleged to have obtained the "squeeze" money, Gurdit Singh (B553) visited them and did not leave the station until after 7 p.m.

With regard to this defendant, Mr. Lo submitted that he had established a complete alibi.

As for the first defendant, Mr. Lo submitted that the whole case for the prosecution centred on the evidence of Sin Cheuk, the proprietor of the shooting gallery. This evidence, he submitted, was not strong enough to convict the first defendant.

His Worship agreed, saying that the prosecution had not proved the case beyond reasonable doubt, and he discharged both remaining defendants.

## BANNING CONGRESS.

### INDIAN SECRETARY GIVES FULL APPROVAL

New Delhi, Mar. 1.

The decision of the Government to ban the session of the National Congress at Calcutta had had the fullest approval of Sir Samuel Hoare and all the Provincial Governments, stated Mr. H. G. Haig, Home Secretary, in the Assembly to-day.—Reuter.

## SUNDAY CRICKET.

### Combined Schools to Play Craigengower.

The Combined Schools in a match against the Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley on Sunday will be represented by the following players:—L. Youngs (capt), A. J. Hulse, E. Frith and A. Zimmer (Diocesan Boys' School), G. T. Lee, S. Lee and M. el Arculli (Queen's College), G. T. Windsor, G. Souza, and A. A. Rumliah (St. Joseph's College) and J. Sharpam (Central British School). Reserve.—B. D. Lay. (Diocesan Boys' School).

#### ST. JOSEPH'S WIN.

St. Joseph's College defeated Central British School by 61 at King's Park yesterday. Batting first the Saints totalled 135 for eight wickets. G. Souza, their skipper, contributing 46, and A. A. Rumliah 13.

Central British were dismissed for 74. A. A. Rumliah claiming four wickets for 31 and G. Windsor, three for 22.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SECONDS.

The following will represent the Civil Service second eleven in a friendly match against Queen's College at Happy Valley on Saturday:—F. J. Ling (capt), N. J. Bobbington, W. H. Edwards, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, M. Tavlin, J. M. Wilson and R. R. Wood.

## MARATHON RACE.

### Twelfth Annual Kowloon Event on March 20.

#### A SIX MILE COURSE.

The twelfth annual Kowloon marathon race under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club and open to all Europeans of the Colony and members of the Club, will be held on Monday, March 20, starting from St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 4.30 p.m. sharp. The course extends over a distance of about 5 1/4 miles.

Applications for entry, accompanied by the entrance fee of \$1 should be submitted by March 15. Three silver cups will be offered as prizes and will be presented at the close of the race. Dressing room accommodation will be available in the Church Hall.

Any further particulars may be obtained from—The President, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon; or the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Richard H. Wong, c/o The South China Morning Post, Hongkong.

## CINEMA SATIRISED ON THE STAGE

### Comedy with 63 Speaking Parts.

"Once in a Lifetime," a highly diverting comedy imported from America, satirising the film industry, was produced last month for the first time in England at the Birmingham Theatre Royal.

The stage was crowded with queer types which this modern industry has thrown up. There was the superhero with the brain which serves only to land him from one mess into another. He is bitingly caricatured by the authors, Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, and he comes abundantly to life in the admirable acting of Charles Victor.

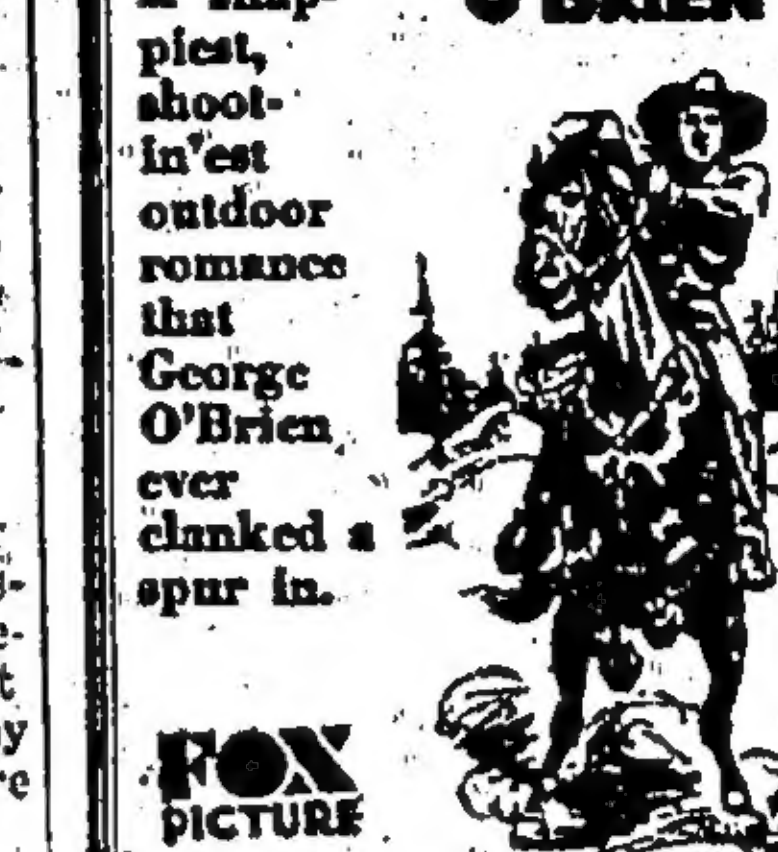
For a foil there is the hanger on who bumbles from one mischance to another into high reputation as a master of filmcraft. This part is played very aptly by Richard Caldwell. There are sixty-three speaking parts.

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### SHOWING TO-DAY.

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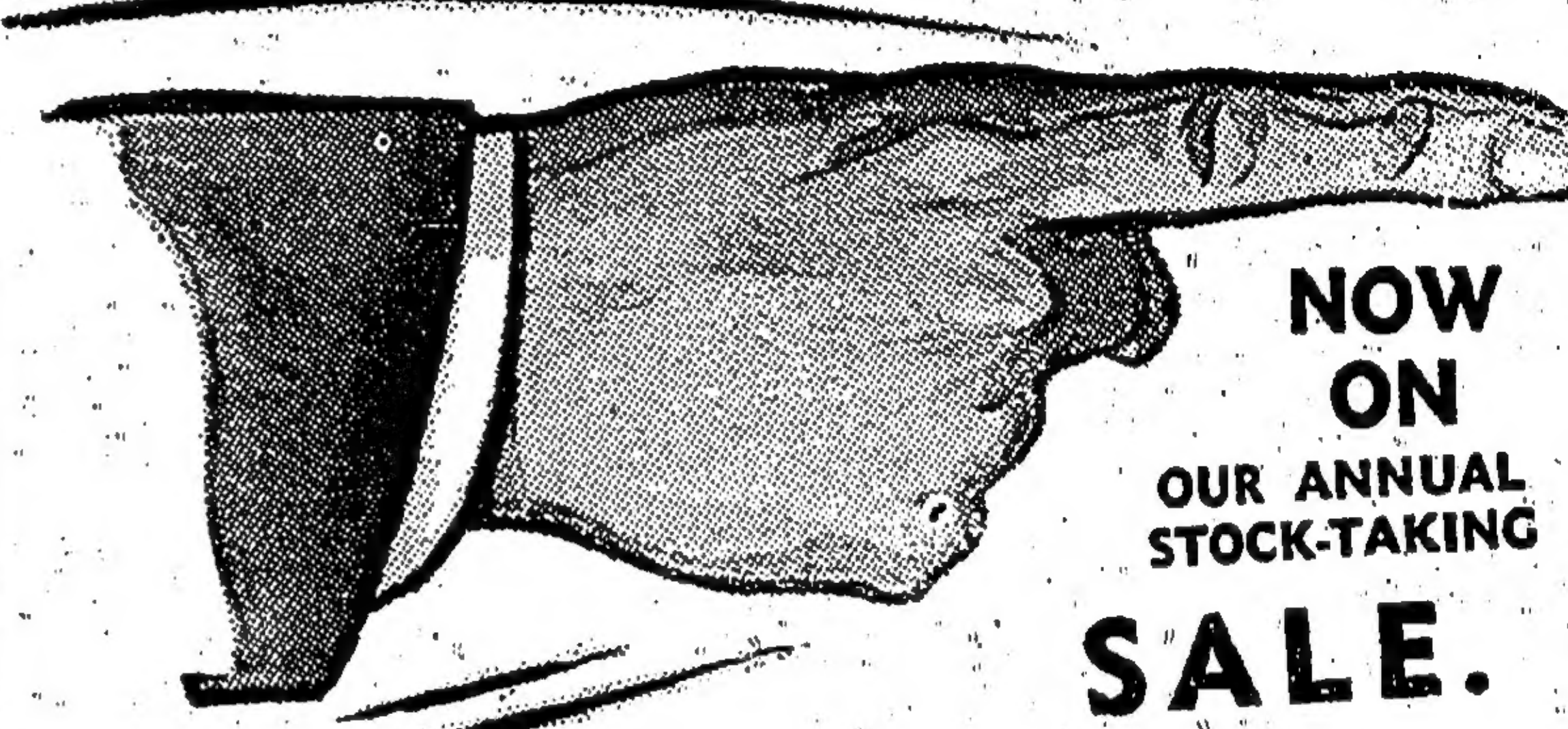
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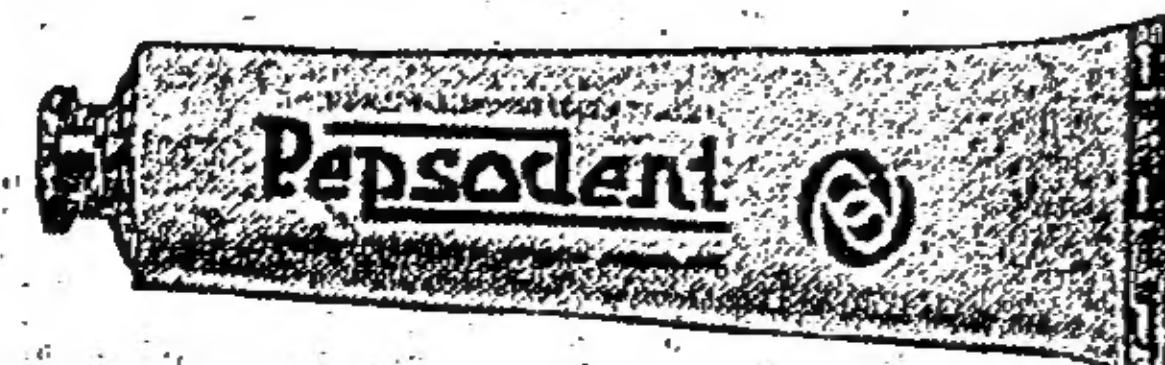
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE  
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"THE BLUE DANUBE", the British and Dominion picture, which opens at the Central next change, is a romantic musical divertissement, which strikes an altogether new line in British productions. The opening of the story is laid in a gipsy encampment in sylvan glades. Entrancing music is played by Alfred Rode and his Royal Tzigane band, the earlier part of the film being almost entirely musical; music and song that grip at the heart strings. The emotions are not spared as the drama develops, and the sorry plight in which the gipsy is left as a result of his own weakness excites one's sympathy. "THE BLUE DANUBE" is a splendid film and its unusual angles will appeal to all. The beautiful Viennese music is alone worth going a long way to hear.

"Red Headed Woman"

Jean Harlow, of the famed platinum-blond tresses, offers a surprise to filmgoers in her latest screen role, as the heroine of "Red Headed Woman," opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In order to play the title role in "Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's" filmization of the sensational Kathrine Brush best-seller, Miss Harlow was required to change her hair to a flaming red, a change which is reported to make quite a difference in her appearance and personality. "Red Headed Woman" presents a vivid character study of a woman who stops at nothing to gain her unscrupulous ends. Starting out as a stenographer, with her only weapons a generous supply of sex-appeal and an overwhelming ambition for wealth and social prestige, she ends up with her hands on a title and its accompanying millions. In her wake, however, she leaves a trail of broken hearts, disrupted homes and disillusioned men. The story is said to give Miss Harlow the great acting opportunity of her career. That the film version also has its share of humour is guaranteed by the fact that the novel was adapted to the screen by Anita Loos, author of that side-splitting satire, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and was directed by Jack Conway, responsible for many William Haines comedy hits as well as the Barrymore mystery satire, "Arsene Lupin." A strong cast appears with Miss Harlow, including Chester Morris of "Alibi" and "Miracle Man" fame in the male lead; Lewis Stone, in the role of the father who attempts to "buy off" the red-haired siren; Lila Hyams, as the wife whose domestic happiness falls about her ears; Una Merkel as a wise-cracking beauty; parlour employee; Henry Stephenson, recently seen on the New York stage in "Gynara"; May Robson, who scored as the mother in "Letty Lynton"; Charles Boyer and Harvey Clark. The picture has been lavishly

produced with scenes ranging from a small American suburban town to New York and a reproduction of the famous Longchamps race-course near Paris.

"High Pressure"

William Powell will amaze and delight patrons of the Queen's Theatre to-night in "High Pressure," his second Warner Bros. and Vitaphone starring vehicle, by a cyclonic comedy characterization, utterly at variance with the melodramatic roles which have made him famous.

Recognized as a past master, not only in the portrayal of suave men of the world, but of sudden derelicts, Mr. Powell, as the Gar Evans of "High Pressure," is given a chance to play both dandy and down-and-out, but this resemblance applies to externals only. The real Evans is unique, conscientious, aggravating, lovable, ludicrous, eloquent, compelling, nonchalant, he is as gaily appreciative of a bottle, for solace, in times of depression, as he is for buyers, when his latest bamboozling balloon is on the rise. Le Roy, who recently directed "Little Caesar," "Local Boy Makes Good" and "Five Star Final," directs "High Pressure" with his accustomed verve. The capable cast includes Evelyn Brent, George Sidney, John Wray, Guy Kibbee, Evelyn Knapp, Polly Walters, and Ben Alexander.

"The Most Dangerous Game"

Professor Lovejoy cited Joel McCrea, now playing in RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Most Dangerous Game" as the "ideal type" of leading man. "Boys with pretty faces can never find a place on the screen. Leading men must have lines and character in their faces. A young fellow without dramatic training has the most and best chance to succeed in pictures. He can begin at scratch and learn motion picture technique in the proper way." McCrea enacts the role of the fighting hero in "The Most Dangerous Game." With this ideal leading man are Fay Wray, Leslie Banks and Robert Armstrong.

"Chandu The Magician."

The Fox studio reports no shortage of talented girls arriving at its gates. During the recent past the company has signed no fewer than seven young actresses all of whom it considers very promising. They are Irene Ware, Marion Burns, Boots Mallory, Nell O'Day, Vivian Reid, June Vasek and Janet Chandler. All but Miss Reid have appeared on the stage, the first four of the seven have played on Broadway. Although they are newcomers to Hollywood, two have already been assigned roles. Irene Ware plays the lead with Edmund Lowe in "Chandu The Magician," the new thriller showing at the King's Theatre to-day. June Vasek has an important juvenile role.

"Sherlock Holmes."

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Three of the four floors are being extended by the addition of one large room, 28 feet by 44 feet. The Surveys Department, on the top floor, will remain as at present.

Tenders for the work were called last year and let to the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company on December 7. It is hoped to have the new offices ready for occupation in two or three months' time. Work on the construction has already progressed considerably.

real as "Sherlock Holmes," created by the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of what is easily the best detective literature in English. Doyle wrote the story on which "Sherlock Holmes," the new Fox picture, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre with Clive Brook playing the role of the famous man hunter, is based. It was prepared for the screen by Bertram Mather, and William K. Howard, brilliant young director of "Transatlantic," "Scotland Yard" and "The First Year," directed it. Supporting Clive Brook is a cast that includes Miriam Jordan, beautiful young English actress, in the leading feminine role, Ernest Terrence, one of the best-known "heavies" of films as "Monty," arch enemy of the famous detective, Alan Mowbray, Montague Shaw, Howard Leeds, Arnold Lucy, Lucien Prival, Roy D'Arcy, Stanley Fields, Brandon Hurst, Eddie Dillon and Robert Graves.

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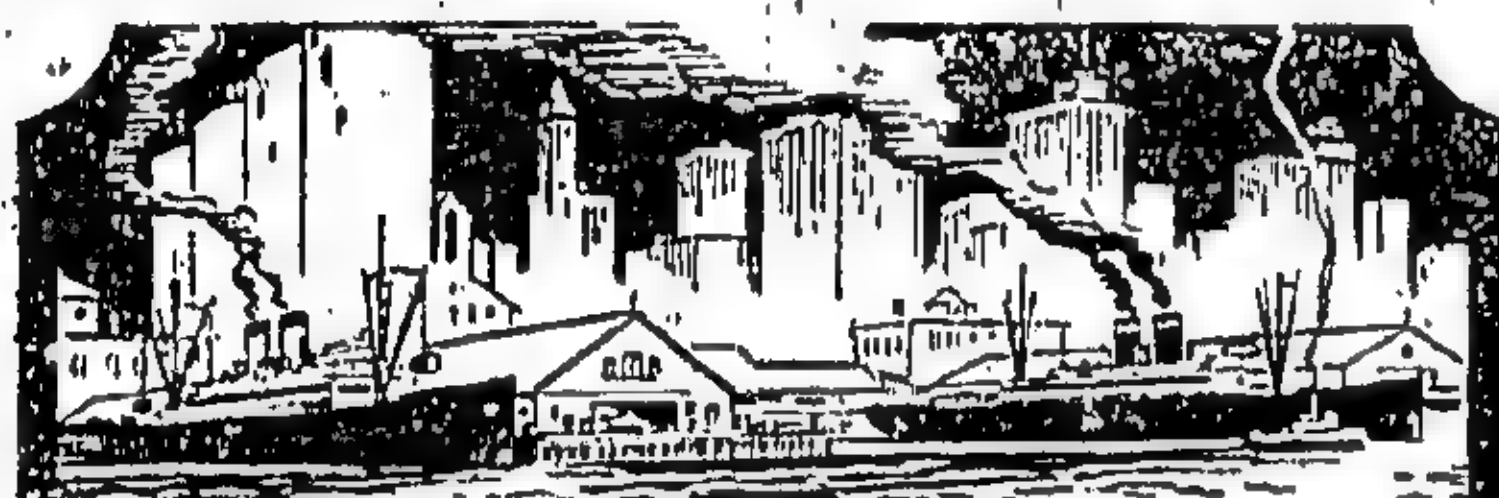
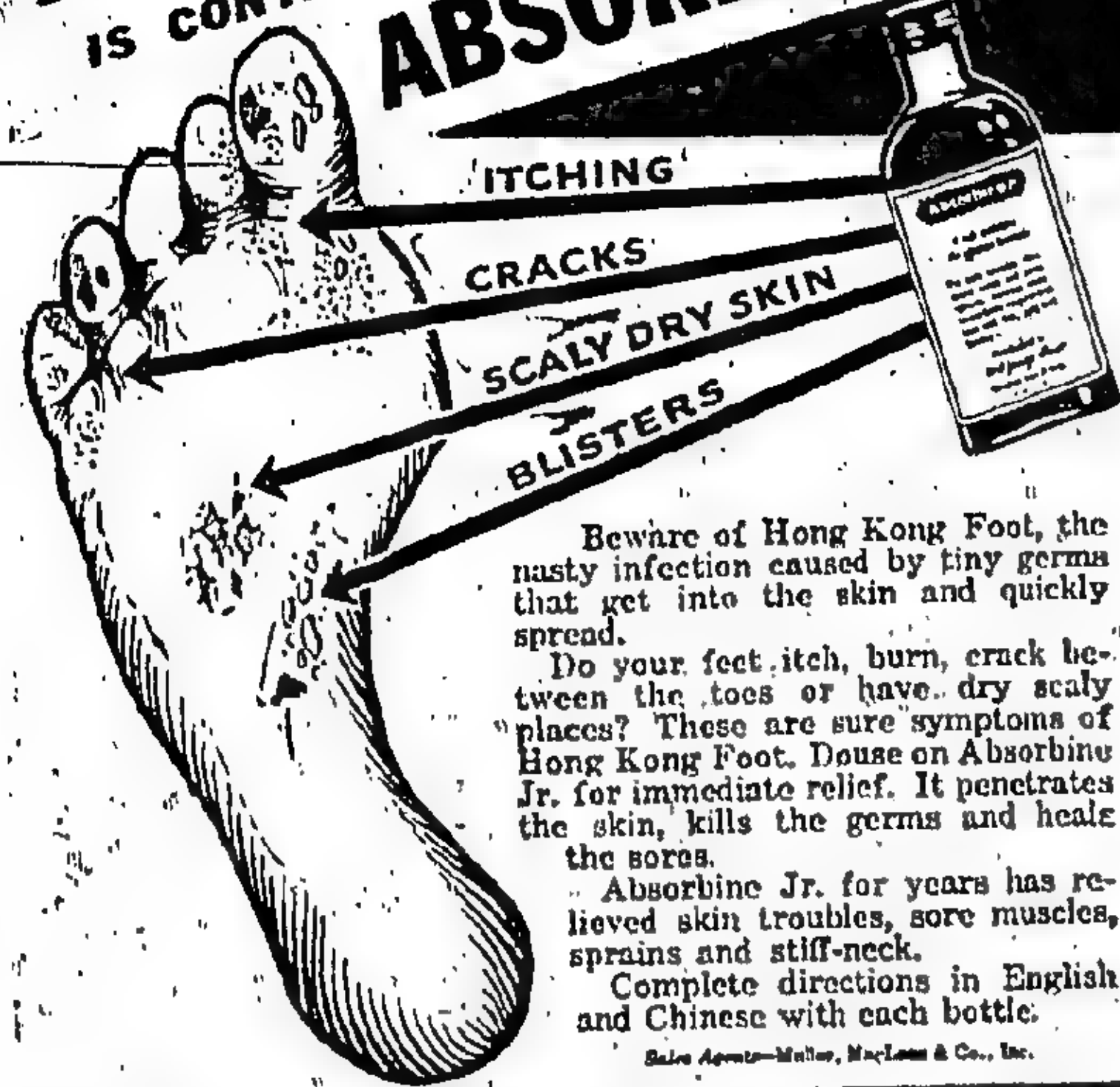




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## WELSH SOCIETY DINNER

### PATRON SAINT HONOURED

Last evening the local St. David's Society celebrated St. David's Day, the celebration taking the form of a dinner and dance at Lane Crawford's restaurant.

Those at the official table were the President, Mr. K. E. Greig (Chief of St. Andrew's Society) and Mrs. Greig, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., (President of St. George's Society) and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Mr. F. A. Redmond (President of St. Patrick's Society) and Mrs. Redmond, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C. M. G. (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southern, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes D.S.O., O.C. 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, and Mrs. Raikes, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne-Jones and Lieut. R. F. Cresswell.

The Loyal Toast was given by the President and was followed by the rendering of "Cyddan y Morwyr" (Sailors' Chorus) and "Ar Hyd y Nos" (All through the night).

The President also submitted "H. R. H. The Prince of Wales," which was received with musical honours, the choir singing "God Bless the Prince of Wales" in which all present joined. The choir then rendered "O Mor Ber yn y Man" (In the sweet Bye and bye).

Toasting "St. David, Patron Saint of Wales," Mr. R. Davies, President, said—Ladies and gentlemen, One is very proud to-night to be able, as president of St. David's Society of Hongkong, to give the toast of our Patron Saint.

I have often heard during my wanderings outside my country that the Welsh are associated with the land possessing places with terrible tongue twisting names and a fraternity of songsters. The former may seem so, but really isn't. The names are very sympathetic in their meanings. The latter is definitely so, but that is a very poor impression to have of that picturesque country of Wales.

I suppose we are all guilty at times of boasting and being terribly proud of our respective countries and it is the Welshmen's turn to-night, and occasions such as to-night one feels entitled to let off steam in that respect. But it takes a far more competent person than myself to do justice in describing the merits truly. Wales, as everyone should know, can boast of the most delightful and pleasing scenery and also a most congenial people and I venture to say that no matter where one may roam, the simple yet sincere character of the Welsh people cannot be excelled.

Mountains of Wales. There is a saying that "its an ill wind that blows no one any good," and I must admit that our Welsh forefathers were indeed fortunate when they were driven into the mountains of Wales. These have meant such a great deal to the Welsh, forming a very good form of defence and to-day it is only natural that we are very proud of them, not only from a defence point of view but by their grandeur. I must couple with the mountains the picturesque valleys and places, and the many delightful songs that have been composed about them can, I assure you, only be justly appreciated by seeing the actual localities.

Wales is second to none in loyalty to the British Empire. It not only supplies its military quota but very immensely in the Commercial world with its important coal and iron industries.

Education to-day is more sympathetically taken in consideration than ever. One has to regret the death of Sir John Ballinger, quite recently. He has been such an asset not only to education but to the National Library where he had done great work in bringing this Institute up to a very high standard. This institution, I may mention, is worth while visiting as it is one of the finest in existence to-day.

In the sports sphere Wales still holds its own. One victory in rugby recently at Twickenham is well worth being proud of, but the loss at Swansea, the victors being our rivals from north of the Tweed, came as a great surprise and we are now only waiting for the return game.

The Welsh are very proud of their country and are still even more so because it has its own Prince.

Our celebration to-night is enhanced by our guests who have been gracious enough to join us, and by the kindness of Col. Raikes, who more or less insisted that his choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gecks, should come along and render some of our national songs.

It is customary, I believe, upon these occasions to give a history of our Patron Saint. I must admit that my knowledge of his history is somewhat obscure but what details I have been able to procure I have printed for your perusal. I venture to suggest that you will find it more interesting in this form than if I read it to you.

One is very sorry to have to relate the illness of one of our past presidents, Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, and we trust he will make a good recovery. Another prominent member, Rev. E. G. Powell, is not with us to-night on account of illness and also trust that he will make a speedy recovery. Referring to the South Wales Borderers Mr. Davies hoped they would be able to remain in the Colony permanently.

Ladies and gentlemen, I will now ask you to rise to the toast "Dewi Sant."

Annerchiad Gymnag. The toast was followed by a song entitled "Mentra Gwen" by Mr. D. M. Richards after which Mr. D. Davies gave "Annerchiad Gymnag" (an address in Welsh). He said that William Watson, an Englishman, gave an admirable definition of Welshmen. It was "An ancient people speaking an ancient tongue and cherishing in their bosoms all their past, yet in whose fiery love of their own land no hatred of another finds a place." (Applause).

The address comprised a homely talk to the Welsh exiles, touching on the old Welsh hills, churches and prayer meetings which all Welsh folk were accustomed to attend in the early days. The annual gatherings, he said, helped them to renew acquaintances as well as to re-kindle their love of the homeland. He also stressed the importance of continuing such gatherings and the creation of a wider nationalism and an outlook that embraced all countries.

Patriotic Race. Proposing "Our Guests," Mr. E. C. Thomas, Vice-President, said it was a great honour to them as Welshmen, to have such a fine gathering to join with them in their celebration of their national day, and hoped all the guests would carry away with them pleasant memories of Welsh hospitality and not to forget Welsh folks (laughter). The Welsh were a patriotic race and he ventured to say amongst the most patriotic in the world. That was only natural. (Hear Hear).

Referring to the scenery of Wales, he said from the top of Snowden one saw some really marvellous scenery. They had not any giant lakes like those of Cumberland but he had noticed no fewer than 40 gems from the top of Snowden sparkling in the landscape.

"It is not surprising then that we carry with us to the ends of the world a great love for these hills and lakes of Wales" he added. "As a Society we feel that we cannot celebrate St. David's Day alone. We must have our friends with us to help us celebrate in the proper way." (Hear Hear).

Mr. Southern Replies. Responding, Mr. W. T. Southern said—Mr. President, Mr. Vice-President Ladies and Gentlemen,—To me has been allotted the pleasant duty of replying for the guests to the toast of our health so aptly proposed by the Vice-President and so heartily received by our hosts. Ladies and Gentlemen, you have shown us and I know I am speaking for all the guests when I tell you how very greatly we have

enjoyed our evening with St. David's Society.

The Welsh were not always hospitable to strangers and I think I have read that at one time they hanged every Englishman they found on the West of Offa's Dyke, and I am not sure that Englishmen were very much kinder to the Welshmen found on the East of it though they did only cut their ears off. But times and manners have changed since those more vigorous days and now none are more hospitable than our Welsh friends who have extended their kindness to men and women of all races to-night and on behalf of my heterogeneous company of fellow guests I pay homage to the Patron Saint of Wales.

Who St. David was and what he did I know not but like all Patron Saints I have no doubt he was a rare good-fellow and like St. George, St. Patrick and St. Andrew was as ready to help a sinner as a saint. And in this his Society follows his good example for we all know the excellent way the Society looks after any Welshman in distress in Hongkong.

The Beauty of Wales. "Ladies and Gentlemen, there must be many among us who like myself have a warm corner in their hearts for Wales with its mountains and streams and lakes, its beautiful coastline, its hospitable country folk, its romantic castles and its musical if unpronounceable language. North Wales was a favourite holiday resort of mine in my younger days and what pictures those beautiful Welsh names conjure up in one's memory—Betws-y-coed, Llanrwst, Tre'rhiw and Conway, Pwllheli, Portmadoc, Penmaenmawr and Harlech, Llynogwen, Llyn Idwal, Capel Curig and Beddgelert, Aberglaslyn and Aberganolwyn and Llangollen and a hundred more. Incidentally, I well remember my joy at finding in a North Wales Churchyard the tombstone of one Owen Jones the 41st child of his father and himself the father of 27 who died I need hardly say long before Marie Stopes was heard of (laughter).

Tribute to S. W. B.'s. But Wales has not only her beauty to boast of. She produces also more profitable and utilitarian things like locks and Welsh Rarebits and Bisteddods and Archdruids, who naturally remind us of her poetry, her harps and her music. From these one passes naturally to the chief product of South Wales which is of course the South Wales Borderers who to our delight have brought their Welsh music with them to Hongkong and indeed to this gathering; and as I know you are all far more anxious to hear their delightful Welsh singing, than to go on listening to me, and in this you show your good sense, and as, to be quite candid, I shall myself be far happier listening to them than standing up here and trying to talk to you, I propose to bring my remarks to a close by once more thanking you most sincerely on behalf of all the guests for your very delightful hospitality this evening. (Applause).

O. C. Speaks. Repeated calls drew a short speech from Lieut. Col. Raikes who said he greatly appreciated the invitation extended to all ranks of the South Wales Borderers by the Society. He was not Welsh by descent but thought he could claim to be part Welsh as his family had lived in Wales for the best part of 100 years. Although he could not speak the Welsh language he had learned to love the country and hills. When he left the Army he would certainly never be content until he could settle down amongst the hills he knew so well and where his heart would always be (Hear Hear).

He thanked the President for his remark that they all hoped the S.W.B.'s would remain in the Colony permanently but unfortunately they were leaving for Shanghai in the near future.

The dinner concluded with the rendering of "Comrades in Arms and Myfanwy" by the South Wales Borderers choir, and the Welsh National Anthem "The Land Of My Fathers" in which the whole company joined.

The dinner was followed by an impromptu dance.



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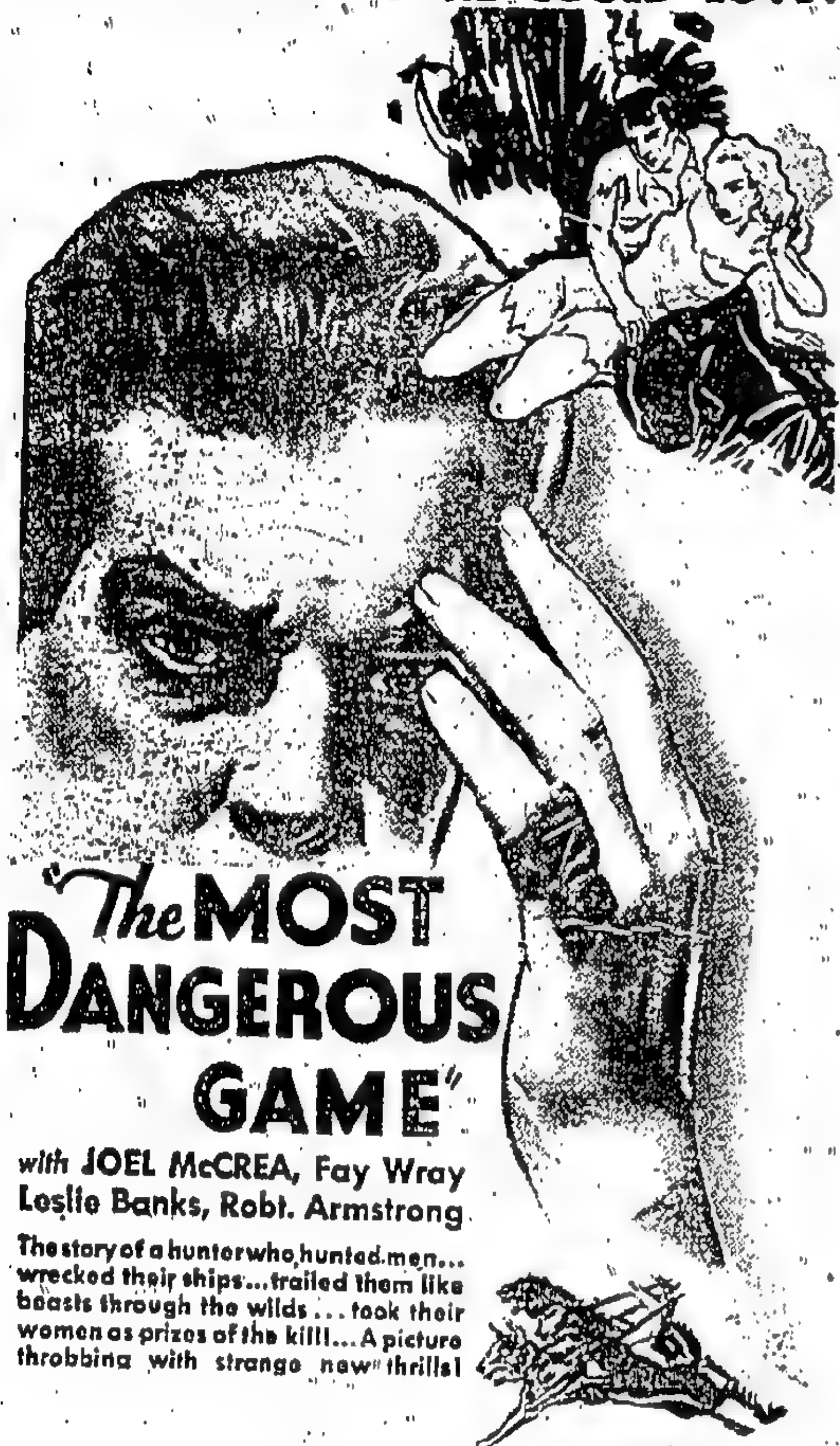
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The North of England has larger and "stubbier" feet than the South, those of Wales are shorter and more arched, and the North of Scotland and the Fens have the largest of all.

Such are some of the results which have been obtained from a national survey now being conducted by the British Boot, Shoe and Allied Trades' Research Association, which has the official support of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

The survey is to be extended to world markets, so that British manufacturers will have direct knowledge of the most economical range of fittings for each country. Measurements have been already made in Japan and South Africa, and nearer home it has been found that there is a Celtic foot and a Nordic foot, and that both are modified by the reduced exercise of town life. Edinburgh needs larger shoes than Glasgow, Mr. Bradley added, and there is a similar difference between such neighbouring towns as Manchester and Liverpool.

The survey is being conducted with the aid of a scientific measuring device, developed by the As-

## LEGACY FOR LADY MENDL

### BEQUEST OF WOMAN

Paris, Jan. 27.  
Lady Mendl, wife of Sir Charles Mendl, has inherited the entire residuary estate of Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the dramatic authors' agent, who died in New York on Sunday. Sir Charles Mendl is Press Attache at the British Embassy here.

Lady Mendl was before her marriage Miss Elsie de Wolfe, of New York. She was an actress and stage decorator, and was engaged in work with Miss Marbury in Paris during the War. Together they organised many concert troupes behind the lines.

"Two properties have been left me," said Lady Mendl in an interview, "one, Sutton Place, in one of the most fashionable quarters of New York; and the other in the country at Mount Vernon, Maine." Miss Marbury made her fortune as a literary agent and gave much of her estate to charity in her lifetime.—Reuter.

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### WAR FRONT LATEST

#### CHIHFENG PASS BATTLE

#### JAPANESE GAIN A FOOTING

(From Our Special  
Correspondent).

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Peking, Mar. 2.

After an all-night conference between Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the Chinese military leaders concerning the position in Jehol, a Chinese spokesman, in an interview with the Telegraph's special correspondent this morning, admitted that the Japanese have gained a footing at Chih-feng.

He stated that the Matsuda Detachment at eight o'clock last night launched a surprise attack against General Sun Tien-ying's defences at Chihfeng and occupied the northern end.

#### SOUTHERN END HELD.

The Chinese spokesman pointed out, however, that the 2,000 feet high pass through the Red Mountain is two miles long, enabling the Japanese forces to hold the northern end, while the Chinese are still defending the southern end, where the strongest defences have been prepared.

Hence, the Japanese claim of the occupation of Chihfeng.

The battle for the pass was resumed at dawn this morning, with heavy fighting.

The Chinese attitude is that the territory between Kailu and Chihfeng is strategically unimportant and that the real struggle for Jehol centres upon Chihfeng and Lingyuan.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### CHIHFENG BATTLE EXPECTED TO-DAY

#### CHINESE DENY TOKYO CAPTURE CLAIM

Peking, March 2.

Chinese officials deny the truth of the Japanese reports that Chihfeng has been occupied. Despatches from the front late last night state that Japanese planes and light artillery began to bombard the Chinese foremost positions at Chihfeng yesterday evening.

Peking officials are still in communication with General Sun Tien-ying, the Kuomintang commander, whom Tokyo reports as having turned over to the Manchukuo.

The Chinese command is expecting a severe struggle for Chihfeng to-day as it is reported that 20,000 Japanese troops are concentrating for an attack on the entrance to this vital pass.—Reuter.

## GRAPHIC CHINESE DESPATCHES

### SUCCESS OF STAUNCH DEFENCE CLAIMED

### MASS AIR RAIDS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

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PEKING, MAR. 2.  
THE JAPANESE MUST FORCE PAISHIHISUMEN PASS BEFORE THEY CAN HOPE TO APPROACH LINGYUAN, WHILE THERE ARE 30,000 CHINESE TROOPS AT SHIHFENG AWAITING THE JAPANESE ONSLAUGHT, SAYS AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT DENYING TOKYO'S CLAIMS TO THE CAPTURE OF BOTH PLACES.

Overnight despatches from the Southern Jehol front describe the terrific bombardment to which the Japanese yesterday subjected the city of Yehposhou, through which they must pass to reach Lingyuan if they can break through the Chinese lines at Paishihisumen.

Yehposhou is already reported to be in ruins as the result of aerial bombing, but the Japanese appear determined to remove even one stone above another and in addition they are destroying the nearby woods which shelter the Chinese reserve lines.

Yesterday afternoon flights of eight aeroplanes appeared four times over Yehposhou, each of the thirty-two machines dropping a full cargo of bombs, some of which started fires, while the wooded hillside is described in a picturesque Chinese phrase as being now "like a bald-head."

#### ALL-NIGHT SHELLING.

During the night, a desultory Japanese artillery bombardment was maintained on all fronts. Paishihisumen, Tamaio, and the Chinese lines in front of Lingnan are still holding out.

The Chinese command yesterday threw a third of the Chang Hsueh-liang's brigades into the front line near Paishihisumen to meet another Japanese thrust aiming at Lingnan.

Just before dawn broke, Japanese heavy artillery thundered out the opening of a new attack on Paishihisumen Pass, while shortly afterwards the Japanese resumed their attack.

The battle for the pass was resumed at dawn this morning, with heavy fighting.

#### TOKYO'S STORY OF LINGYUAN FALL

#### TAKEN AFTER MARCH OF 50 MILES!

Tokyo, Mar. 2.  
Covering fifty miles since the early morning, with hard fighting at several points, the vanguard of the Hattori Brigade fought their way into Lingyuan late last night and drove the Chang Hsueh-liang troops from the city. They retreated to the southwest towards Pingchuan, according to the Japanese War Office.

Before they fled, the Chinese launched a counter attack in an attempt to drive back the numerically weaker Japanese, but after two hours of heavy fighting, during which Japanese aircraft covered the infantry advance by severe bombing of the Chinese artillery positions, the Chinese resistance crumbled.

The Kawahara Bridge, advancing from the north-east entered Lingyuan this morning and joined the Hattori troops which last night entered from the south-east.—Reuter.



Picture shows Chinese forces in Jehol hurrying to throw up earthworks in preparation for resistance to impending Japanese attacks.

### JAPAN'S LONE FIGHT

#### MR. MATSUOKA'S GRIEVANCE

#### INTERNATIONAL CONTROL

London, Mar. 2.  
The claim that Japan is fighting alone for the peace of the Far East and respect for treaties was made by Mr. Matsuoka in an interview with the Daily Mail.

Mr. Matsuoka declares that a final and peaceful settlement of the conflict is impossible until the whole of the Chinese problem has been solved.

Even the Lytton Report, he says, laid down that it was essential to establish a strong central government in China under international control, although he is of opinion that the difficulties are so great that few Powers would assume the responsibility.

#### CHINESE ATTITUDE.

However, he does not believe that the Chinese would accept international control.

He says he categorically asked the Chinese delegate at Geneva who did not reply. Mr. Matsuoka says he is certain that if the Chinese delegation had been compelled to reply, they would have refused.

The interview concludes with a statement by Mr. Matsuoka that Japan will face all obstacles raised against the independence of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

#### FORCED RUBBER RESTRICTION

#### DUTCH GOVERNMENT FEELER

London, Mar. 2.  
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times says that a declaration, which is regarded as of the highest importance because it indicates that the Dutch Government is willing to reconsider the rubber situation in the light of present altered circumstances, was made last night by the Minister of the Colonies in the Second Chamber at The Hague.

He said that action regarding the introduction of a scheme of forced restriction of rubber was necessary, but the Dutch Government would only consider a scheme in which Britain would fully cooperate.—Reuter.

#### MR. CERMAK

#### STILL FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Miami, March 1.  
Mr. Anton Cermak is still fighting, although he still hovers between life and death. To-day the patient was transferred from his room at the hospital to a specially constructed oxygen room.—Reuter.

#### IRISH OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

#### BILL TO BE SENT TO THE SENATE

Dublin, March 1.  
Mr. de Valera has at last moved in his anti-England campaign.

The Dail Eirann to-day carried by 75 votes to 49, a motion by Mr. de Valera that the Removal of the Oath of Allegiance Bill be sent to the Senate with the substitution of 1933 for 1932.—Reuter.

### THE WORLD CRISIS

#### BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

#### MR. MacDONALD'S HOPES

London, Mar. 1.  
The Prime Minister, in the course of a speech in London to-day said the International Economic Conference ought to have met before, but there were obstacles in the way. They were now being steadily removed.

"On Saturday, a new Government will be installed at Washington and at once we shall get into touch and at close quarters with the questions which mutually we have to settle."

"Our common troubles should bring us intimately together in a determination to end the influences which, starting with the late war, have been undermining the economic fabric of our civilisation and producing a state of unemployment all over the world, threatening to involve the nations in bankruptcy and ruin."

"These are the issues which face America and ourselves and other industrial nations as well. The British Government is anxious to have them brought up at (Continued on Page 4.)"

### MILLIONAIRE BANKER FREED

#### RELEASED ON OUTSKIRTS OF DENVER UNHARMED.

Denver, March 2.  
Mr. Charles Boettcher, the millionaire banker and friend of Colonel Lindbergh, who was kidnapped by gunmen on February 12th, has been released, unharmed, from a motor-car on the outskirts of Denver.

He immediately communicated with his father's home, whither he is being taken to be questioned by the police.

### THREATS TO MADAME SUN

#### LETTER FOUND BY MAIL CENSOR

#### SHANGHAI POLICE INVESTIGATING

(Special to "Telegraph.")

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Shanghai, March 2.  
Investigations are actively proceeding regarding the author of a letter addressed to Madame Sun Yat-sen, attempting to extort money from her.

The Chinese Bureau of Public Safety is co-operating with the police authorities of the International Settlement and of the Foreign Concession in tracing the letter to its source.

It was discovered by the mail censors in a local post office yesterday and was not sent to Madame Sun.

Madame Sun was asked in the letter to pay a large sum of money under the threat that otherwise something would be done which would affect her personal safety.—Reuter.

#### AMERICA LOSING GOLD

#### FOREIGN BALANCES WITHDRAWN

New York, Mar. 2.  
The New York Federal Reserve Board review states that a substantial loss of funds has been sustained by the New York money market through the conversion of the dollar balances acquired by foreign central banks into gold, which transactions during February exceeded \$3175,000,000.—Reuter.

### FAR EAST CONFLICT

#### CABINET DISCUSSION IN LONDON

#### PEKING INVASION DANGER

(Special to "Telegraph.")

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London, Mar. 2.

The conflict in the Far East was again considered to-day at a meeting of the Cabinet, there being growing anxiety lest British interests become involved in Japanese incursions into North China.

Further diplomatic exchanges are expected regarding the British arms embargo, but it is intimated that the next turn in the situation will be at Geneva.—Reuter.

#### CHINESE VISIT TO FOREIGN OFFICE

#### FRENCH ATTITUDE OF WAITING

London, Mar. 1.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires visited the Foreign Office this afternoon, on instructions from Nanking, to put before the British Government the Chinese views regarding the British arms embargo.

It is not known definitely whether a formal protest has been lodged, although it is understood that Mr. Chen made representations for removal of the embargo in its application to China.

No progress is announced in the British effort to secure an international agreement regarding the embargo. Dealing with foreign policy before the Foreign Affairs committee of the Chamber in Paris to-day, Mr. Paul Boncour, Foreign Minister in the Daladier Cabinet, referred to the Sino-Japanese dispute and emphasised the difficulty of deciding upon an embargo upon arms for the Far East before all States have arrived at a common attitude towards the proposal.

#### CANADIAN ACTION.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa, the Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett stated that "appropriate action" is being taken to supplement Britain's declaration of an arms embargo. An Order-in-Council is being prepared and will be laid on the table of the House shortly.

#### MORE OLD SHIPS BOUGHT.

Meanwhile, it is revealed that Japan has this week bought five more British ships, the Benzada, the Incalite, the Canadian Ranger, the Moeraki and the Waltemala, all vessels of between 4,000 and 6,000 tons.

Again the suggestion is advanced that the purpose of the purchase of these old ships is to break them up for conversion of the metal into munitions of war.—Reuter.

#### ALLEGED THEFT OF DOCUMENTS

#### BUSINESS MAN CHARGED

A Czechoslovakian business man, Carel Weiss, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day with stealing certain private papers belonging to Mr. Carel Tomes, of 16, Felix Villas.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared to prosecute on behalf of the complainant, and Mr. Horace Lo represented the defendant.



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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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The reason why so many of us are out of proportion is that as children we were taught to exercise incorrectly. Even so, that does not prevent us from remedying the situation without delay now. Good figures are not restricted to children, although the adult might have to work just a little harder for hers—to regain what has been lost and to maintain what has been found again.

If more stress had been laid upon our posture when we were in school, there would be less trouble in adult life with round shoulders, hollow back, protruding abdomen, hollow chest, and other defects.

After two weeks of the reaching exercises you will find a difference in measurements, especially on the abdomen, because every exercise in the series reduces that part of the body. A loss of from five to six inches within this short period is only a common loss. After taking the exercises every morning before breakfast, the individual should apply correct posture, because without this direct application regularly and consistently this particular loss cannot be obtained.

#### Exercise for Hips

Stand on toes facing chair, holding on with right hand, left hand on hip, thumb forward. Raise body up as high as possible.

(a) Bend left knee forward, keeping knee above level of hip, or chest height, at the same time tilting body backwards and pointing toes down to floor.

(b) Reach leg forward with knee rigid.

(c) Turn foot inward and circle leg to side and in back of body, keeping foot on level of hip if possible. Do not drop the body forward.

(d) Return leg to right foot with rigid knee. When you get your balance release hands, reach your left arm obliquely upward and right arm obliquely backward.

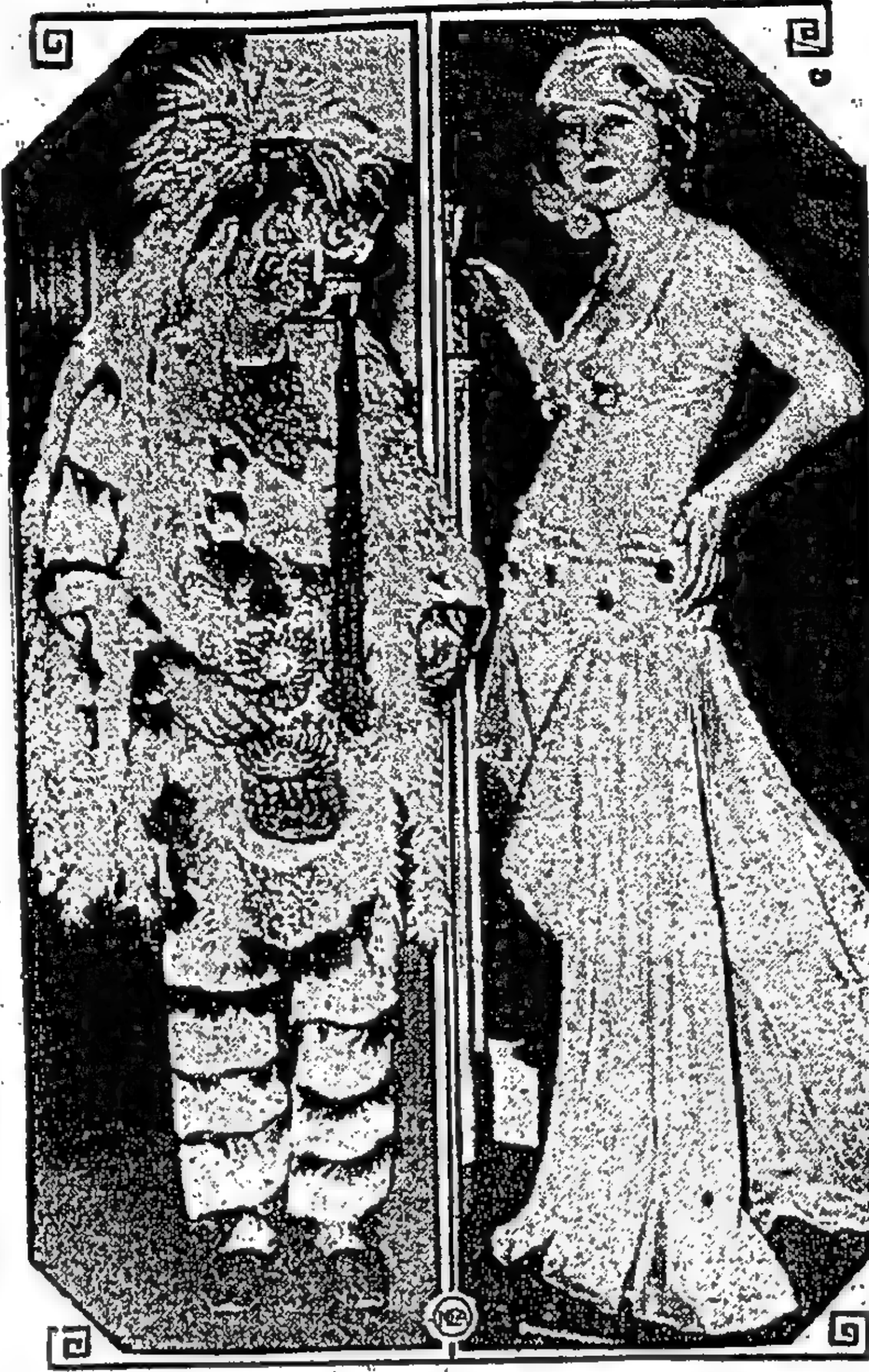
Exercise to be done as slowly as possible.

Repeat five times to each side. Time—Ninety seconds, includes both sides.

#### Savoury Omelette

Three eggs, 2 teaspoons each chopped parsley, cold meat, ham, or fowl, minced finely, salt and pepper, 1/2 oz. of butter. Beat the eggs lightly and not for long; stir in the meat, already seasoned and added to the parsley, and mix well. Melt the butter in the frying pan and pour in the mixture.

Stir in the centre for a minute, with a knife, and as the sides commence to set, loosen them from the pan very carefully with a broad knife blade. As the centre cooks turn up the omelette from right to left. Shake the pan to free the omelette from it and slide it off on to a hot dish.



In costumes bizarre and beautiful, society went native at the annual Beaux Arts ball in New York, when the setting was an ocean liner with stops listed at various world ports. Although his best friends never would have known it, the witch doctor at left was Armar Archbold, of Washington. Daringly costumed as a dancing girl was Miss Isabel Ryan (right) of New York.

### SUCCESSFUL WOMEN.

By One of Them

A moving scene in a well-known film ably shows that women who attain material success are never happy. The stark reality of malicious gossip, damning "whispering," and blackmailing publicity are the only fruits of the heroine's efforts in climbing the ladder of success. Not only is her private life attacked, but her home life is always a target for the gossips of the world.

Every action, every word, and every well-meaning intention is distorted beyond recognition till friends are made enemies and benefactors are advertised as the latest "flair."

It is not only in one sphere of life that women who seek success find nothing but unhappiness. The "Beauty Queens" are even harder hit than successful actresses. They rush into the public eye with a blaze of glory. They are feted, petted, and exhibited to applauding crowds. Creams and cosmetics bear their photographs, magazines and newspapers publish their life stories, while their private affairs are probed into and made common property. A few years and the success of the beauty queen has changed to gall. She more often than not resorts to dope to drown her unhappiness, and ultimately finds escape from an unkind world in death.

#### Nothing to Work for

On a lesser scale, again, but equally unhappy, is the business woman who puts her career before

everything else. She has the resource and the courage of a captain of industry. She does not fall a prey to success, but rather gets wounded by its emptiness. She discovers, alas! often too late, that she is lonely and unhappy, although she dare not admit it to herself or to her friends. Too soon she finds that she has nothing to work for, and success, which she thought was the only thing worth while in life, leaves her dissatisfied and discontented.

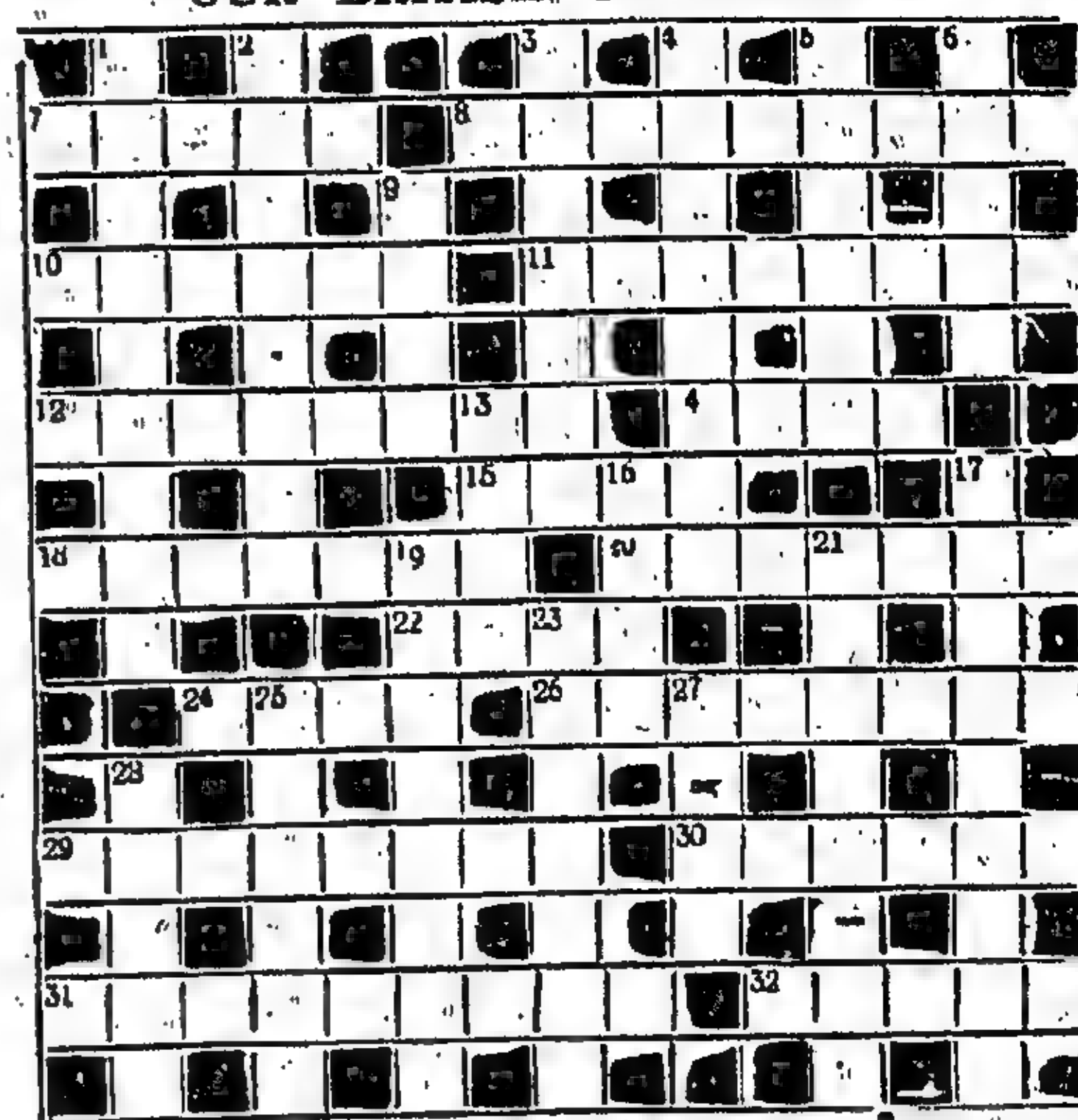
A successful woman must have no feelings; she must have no attachments; and she must have no life of her own. Success must be her only aim, and a hardened heart her only prop. Whatever course of life she follows, tenderness and motherliness have to be forfeited if she wishes to remain supremely successful and still be happy. That accomplished, what has she left the evening of her life but a few so-called friends and unhappy loneliness? Even then she cries out, "They whisper and talk! Is this success? Why can't they leave me alone?"

Why? Because in material success woman can never find real happiness. Greater things are expected of her than of a successful man, and she must live up to those expectations to the highest degree.

To gain material success she must be prepared to return kindness with ingratitude and love with cold disdain. Man must be to her nothing but a stepping stone to further success, and children must remain but a dream. Will they leave her alone? No! Not even then is she free from the whisperings and spying eyes of the world. Never is she left in peace to live her own life as and how she would like.

Yes, pity the successful woman!

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 7 Hard varnish.
  - 8 Take a measure in proper surroundings to make things move.
  - 10 Ship.
  - 11 Shoots at which a bank clerk feels quite at home.
  - 12 Like a sitter? It ought to be.
  - 14 Many like the body of a headless apparition. (There's no accounting for taste, is there?)
  - 15 A couple of notes that finish off a Frenchman.
  - 18 Take in this, and—
  - 20 —put off this.
  - 22 It employs them, I remember, to sing a genial song: what a revelation! (hidden).
  - 24 An agreement that sounds hard.
  - 25 To 'get in on a' lie implies a denial—of truth (anag.).
  - 29 Studies, true: how the fourth form hates the word.
  - 30 Grumble if you like—but eat when you get the chance.
  - 31 During.
  - 32 The master took a rest in the Far East.
- Down
- 1 When this animal loses its beastly head there's a certain amount still left, of course.
  - 2 Might be paternal—or maternal, so far as that goes.
  - 3 This must be paid, though trite in the extreme.
  - 4 Spattered.
  - 5 Hearing of these congregations one might easily think them to be a flower.
  - 6 Most of it will hold water, though not so many as might be.
  - 9 Where 'I' is to be found.
  - 13 Hidden in Clue 22.
  - 16 Hidden in Clue 22.
  - 17 The best man, when one considers the servants first.
  - 19 Then rode (anag.).
  - 21 Here you can exercise your choice and yet be correct.
  - 23 Famous medieval work.
  - 25 Take this to mean that you intervene between the silly idiot and me.
  - 27 Hidden in Clue 22.
  - 28 The most classical of pigeons.
- Yesterday's Solution.
- JUGGERNAUTS DDM  
RUBBER ARE  
EGGNOG REAP A A  
VEGETABLE MADRID  
QURRAEPFA RST O  
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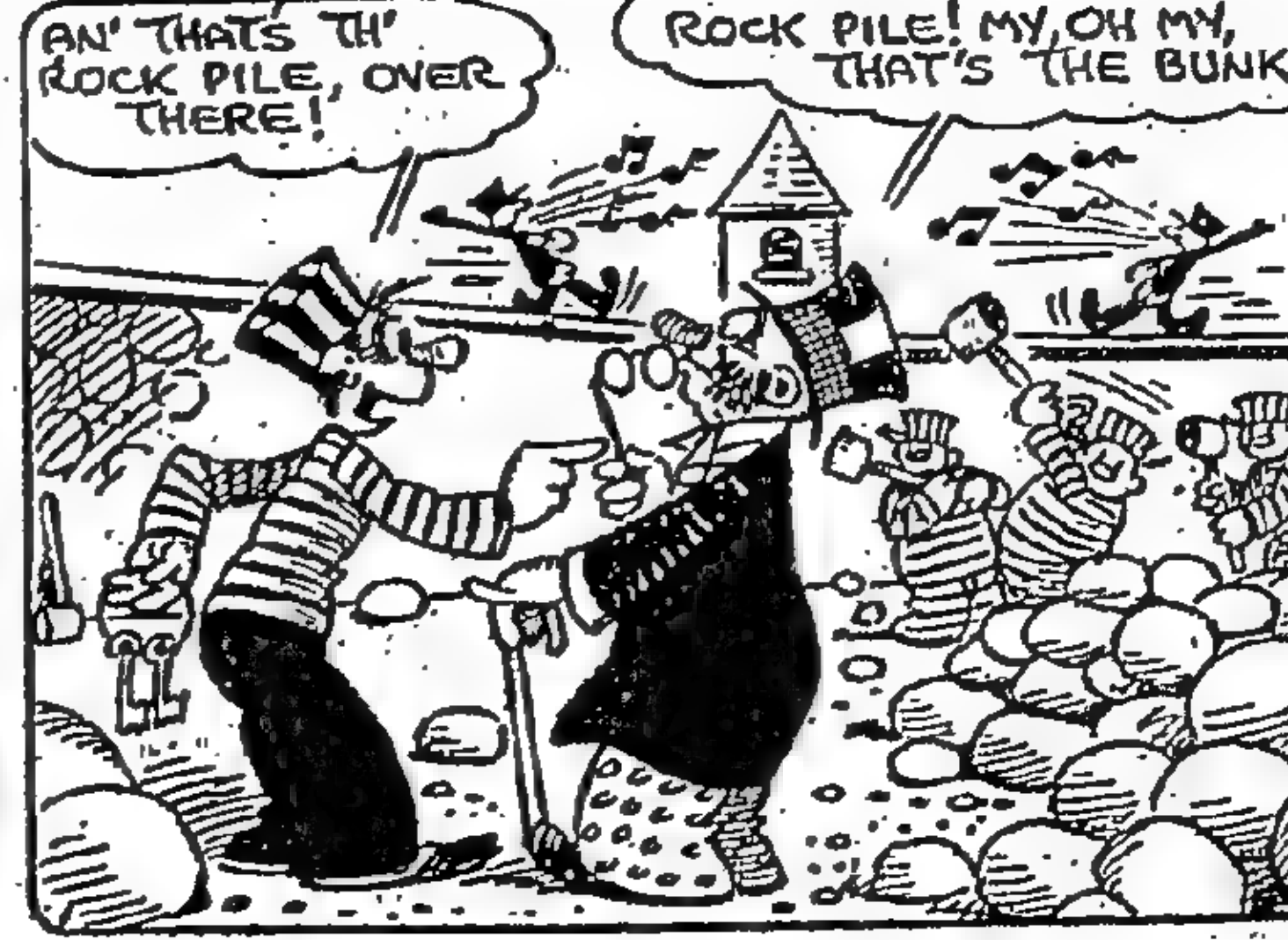
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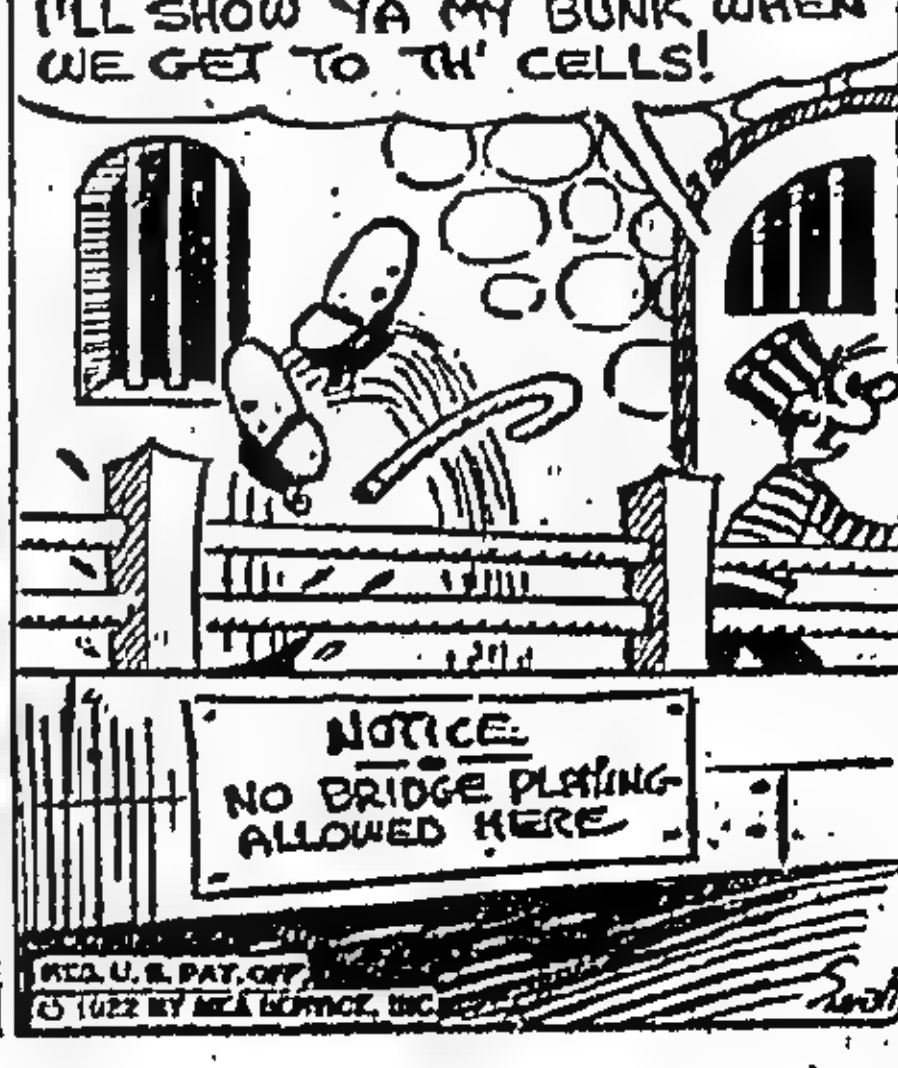
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# SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is a dancer. After weeks out of a job she is hired to substitute for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained her ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' song shop, Sheila meets DICK STANLEY and THORNTON JANK, both rich. Dick is much attracted by Sheila and urges Lane to include her in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines to come but later accepts.

At the party she meets GORDON MANDRAKE, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently after that. Daisy returns to the show and Sheila again has a job. Then Mandrake offers her a part in a new play. Rehearsals begin at once. Sheila becomes friendly with JIM BLAINE, one of the principals in the play.

They go to Atlantic City for the tryout week. There newspapers uncover the fact that Jim is the son of a wealthy family and has gone on the stage in opposition to his father's wishes. Critics give Sheila more praise than MARION RANDOLPH, the star. Sheila reaches the theatre just in time to hear Miss Randolph demanding that Sheila be discharged.

## CHAPTER XV

Jim and Sheila stood motionless. Then for the first time Jim showed that his feeling for the girl was more than casual interest. His hand closed over hers protectively. She nodded, smiling gratefully.

"I tell you," Marion Randolph was insisting, "either Shayne leaves this show or I do! Why, she used every trick in the trade to steal my scenes. You think she can dance, do you? Do you call that dancing? All right—I meant what I said! Either she goes or I go!"

Mike broke in then. "Now listen, Miss Randolph, you're excited. Just because a small town critic shows how little he knows you don't want to let it bother

you. Wait until we get to Broadway! What do they know about a real performance here anyway? They—"

Miss Randolph was not to be mollified. "The trouble is," she went on as though Mike had not spoken, "her part is too good. Now I'll tell you what you can do. Put Shayne out and cut the part for whoever takes it. Then I'll stay!"

"We'll talk it over later, Miss Randolph," interrupted the production manager smoothly. "It's just as Mike said, though. Shayne is all right but you're so much better! You want a good company, don't you? Why, you're the best little leading lady on the boards right now. Shayne nor anyone else can't touch you—"

"You won't find half a dozen singers who can reach that top note in 'Happy Days' either!"

"We don't need half a dozen. No? I mean there aren't half a dozen—and those there are, are all signed. You don't need Shayne in this show and that's flat. Or if you do show her then you don't need me! I don't care whether or not I have this job. Half a dozen producers are waiting to sign me up and you know it!"

Mike's tone changed. "But listen, Miss Randolph, this Shayne is a good kid. She can dance. She has the looks. The old man—"

"What's that about the old man?" demanded the leading lady viciously. Then without waiting



for an answer she went on. "That's a good one! That's great! Well, you tell the old man for me," her eyes flashed, "that he can let one of us go. And I don't care which!"

Mike considered. "Maybe he won't either, Miss Randolph, who knows?"

"I know!" The actress' voice broke hysterically and the flood loosened in deep, wrenching sobs. "Better not let her get excited," Mike whispered nervously, ignoring the obvious fact that it had been he who had caused the outbreak. He stepped toward her and placed a pudgy hand on her heaving shoulder.

"Now see here," he said uncertainly. "You're being foolish to think even for a moment that Shayne can overshadow you. What would the folks on Broadway say if they could hear you?" He laughed—but the sound was feeble. Over Miss Randolph's curly, blonded head his eyes sought those of the production manager in mute appeal. "Imagine you being jealous of Shayne! That's a hot one! Look at the leading man we found for you—straight from the Four Hundred. I suppose you read that in the morning paper? Not many girls

can play love scenes with one of those boys every night!"

"Outside in the wings Sheila's eyes sought Jim's and flickered in humorous sympathy.

"Can you imagine that!" Jim whispered, pressing her hand encouragingly.

But Sheila's face was grave again. There was no doubt about the fact that Marion Randolph's position in the show was vastly more important than her own. Miss Randolph was the star. People would come to see the show because she was in it. Her dressing room was sound proof, furnished with restful, attractive furniture. Her private car and chauffeur took her back and forth from the hotel. Her own cook prepared her meals. She had two maids, only one of whom she paid herself.

Oh, yes, Marion Randolph's place in the show was secure. She was a star in her own right and moreover she had "influence." That was the reason Mike had tried to cajole her into forgetting her grievance. Mike knew that if Miss Randolph persisted she would have her way and Sheila would be out.

"She can't do anything," Jim whispered uncertainly as he and Sheila moved along.

The girl smiled ruefully. "She can do enough."

"Maybe she won't, though," Mike said. "We'll see what happens."

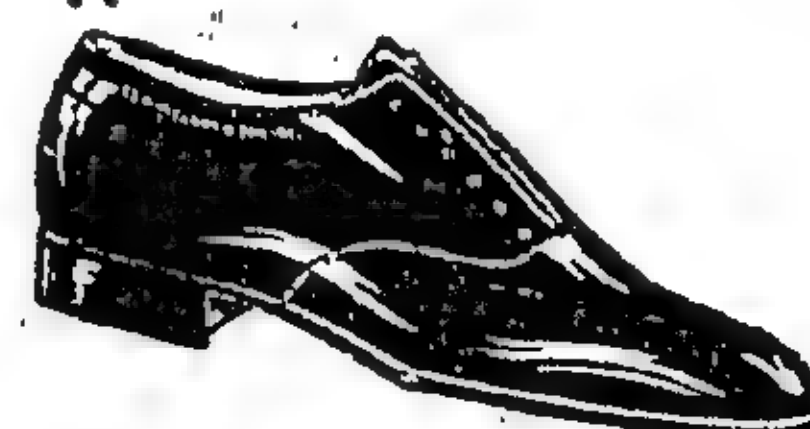
And for a time nothing did happen. Reviews of the show in the evening newspapers praised Miss Randolph extravagantly. There was reason for this because the actress really was skillful. It was also true that an admirer of Miss Randolph's was the "angel" backing the production financially.

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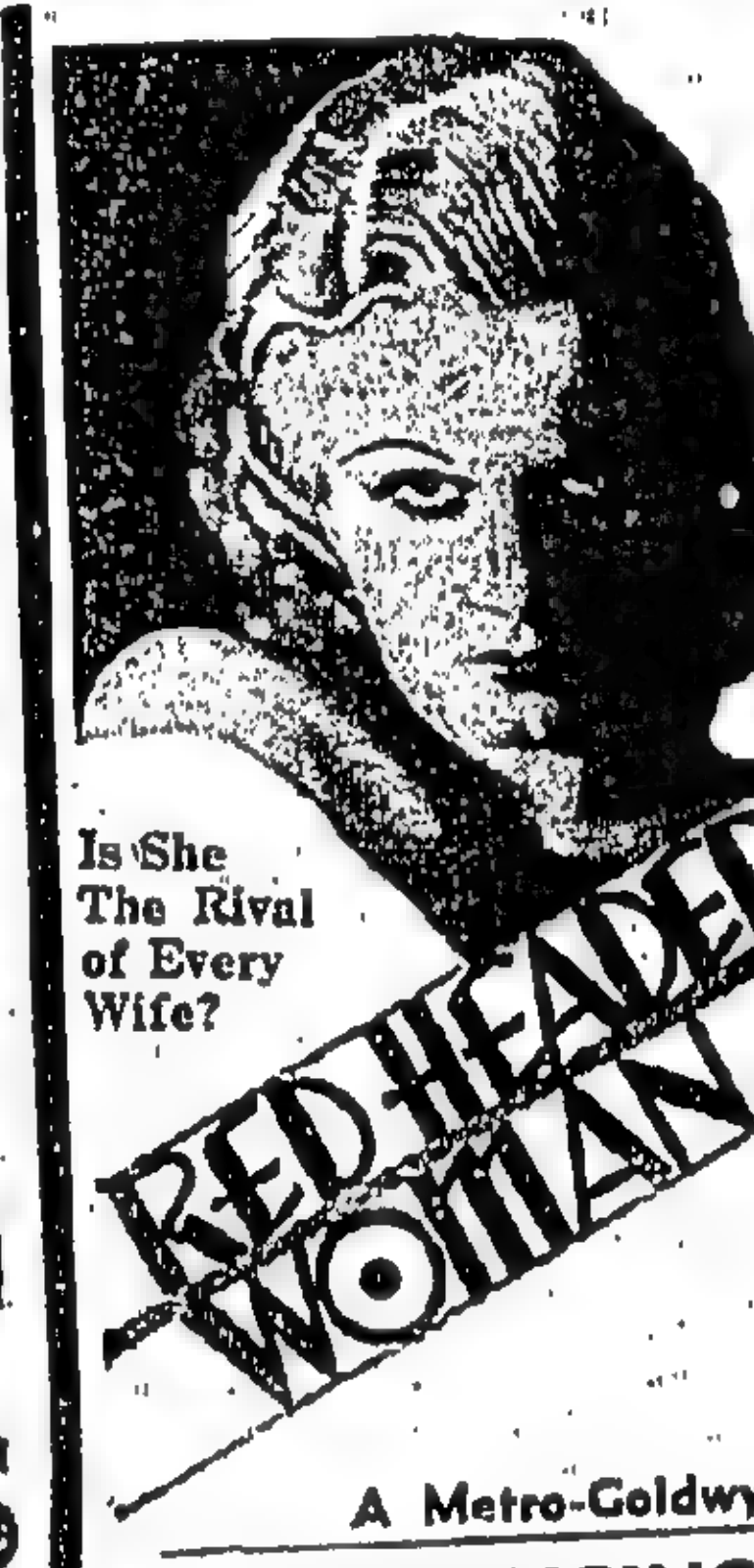
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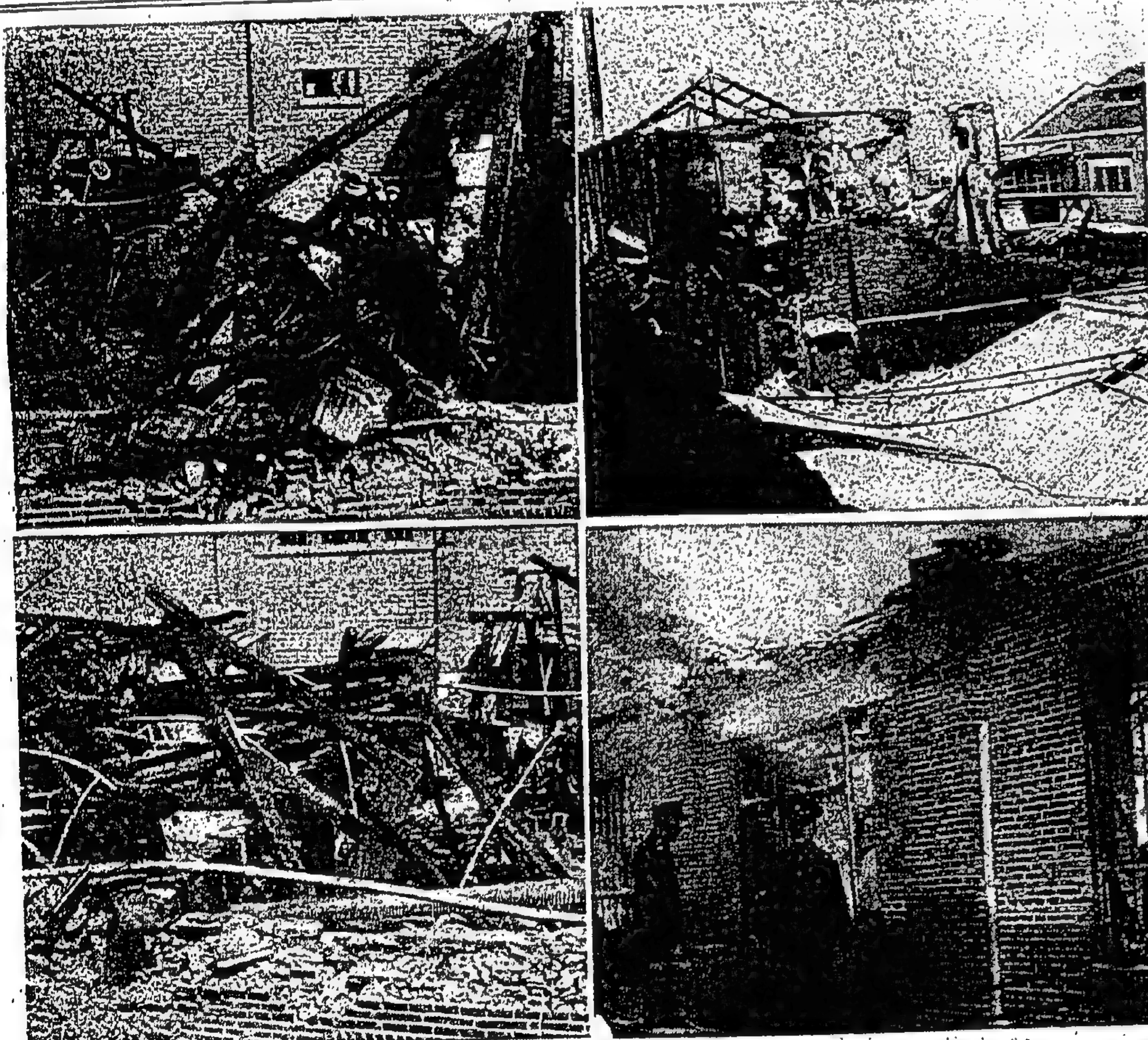
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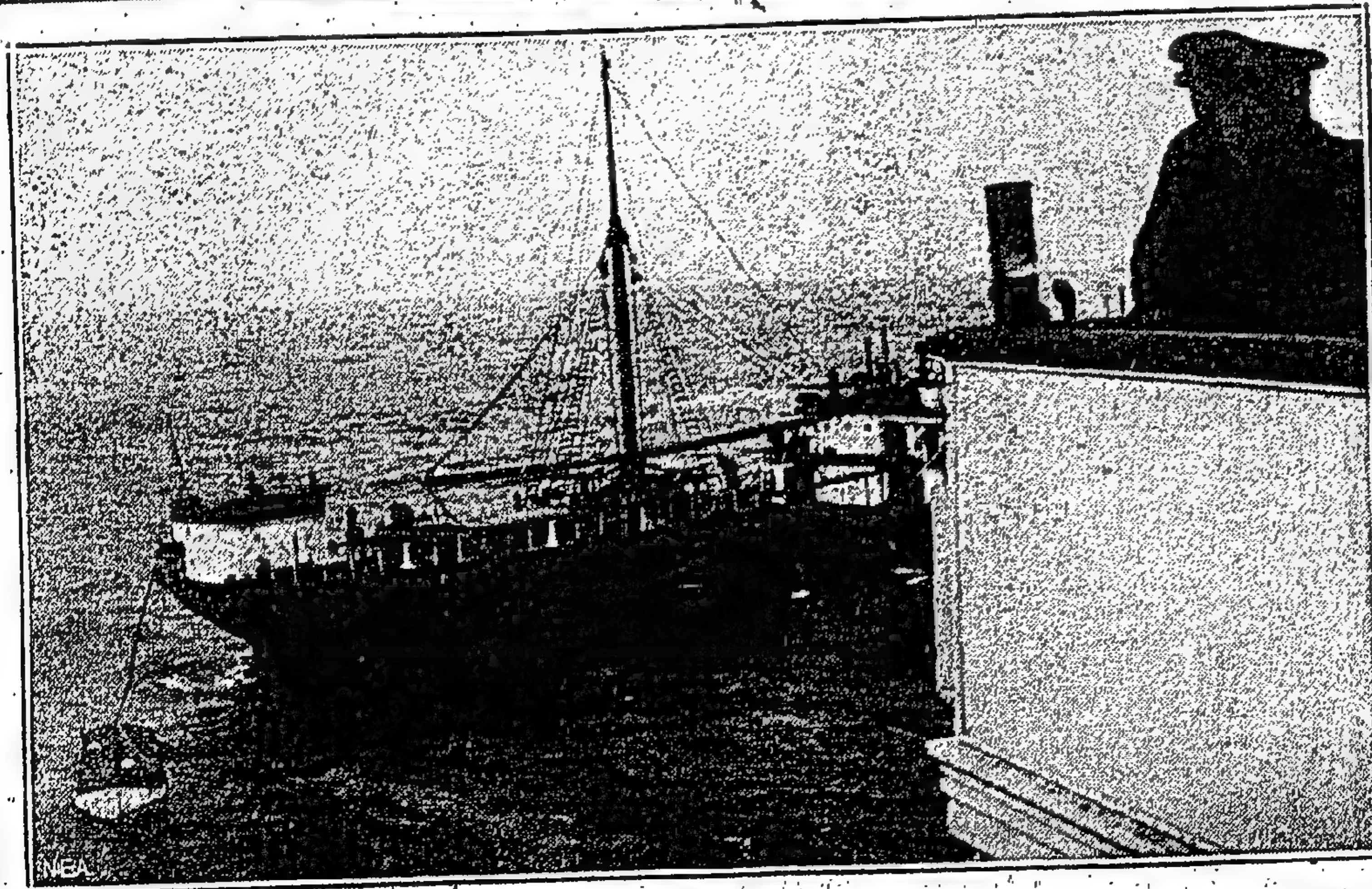
**MAYFAIR** China Building.



Seventy-six workers were burned to death or buried in the ruins of the Cheng Tai Rubber Co's works in Shanghai last week. Photos give an idea of the extent of the explosion and the fire which followed the disaster.



M. Deladier, the new French Premier, who yesterday forced his Finance Bill through Senate and Chamber after an all-night sitting.



A new chapter in the heroism of the seas was written as the little life boat on the left was towed to the S.S. American Merchant with 22 members of the crew of the rapidly sinking British freighter, Exeter City. Buffeted by storm and sea the Exeter started foundering and sent out calls for help. Four men—including the master—were washed overboard. Then the American Merchant hove into view, could not approach the freighter with her life boats, and shot a line across the bow of the freighter and towed the boat and its human cargo to safety as shown above in this picture of the thrilling sea rescue.



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### KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Notice of Annual Meeting.  
The Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 9th March, 1933, at 6 p.m.

#### Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1932.  
Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

All interested in the welfare of Kowloon, whether members of the Association or not, are invited to attend.

CHAS. E. TERRY,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 4th March, 1933, until Monday, the 20th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.



### BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR.

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to  
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at the

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In order that allocation of stalls may be made, INTENDING EXHIBITORS who have not already applied for space, are requested to communicate with THE EMPIRE FAIR COMMITTEE

M. F. KEY,  
Hon. Secretary,

c/o The Chamber of Commerce,  
Chartered Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Quarry Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 3535.	Inland Lot No. 3535.	As per map plan.	About 10,500	\$162	\$10,500

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 3537.	Inland Lot No. 3537.	As per map plan.	About 22,000	\$403	\$22,000

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land East of Diamond Hill, New Kowloon, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 3538.	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3538.	As per map plan.	About 9,600	\$165	\$9,600

### HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, the 2nd March, 1933, from 3.00 to 6.30 p.m.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00. Children 50 cents.

L. J. DAVIES,  
Hon. Secretary.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

### BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

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The Valuable leasehold property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as Section A of Subsection 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 1300 together with the Building thereon now known as NO. 17 YOU ON TERRACE

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## LINGYUAN MYSTERY: FAIL CLAIM & DENIAL

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ated. The scene of yesterday's surprise move was an undefended pass on the border of the province to the south of Paishihstumen, the ultimate objective.

### LINE EXTENDED.

A Japanese Mixed Brigade, composed of cavalry, infantry and artillery, a brigade which before this had not been sent into action, made a sally towards the pass from the railway and finding no resistance, succeeded in traversing the defile.

Apprised of the new menace, the Chinese command rushed a fresh brigade from Lingyuan to cope with the threat and promptly extended the Chinese lines to the south for a distance of twenty-five miles.

There are now three brigades of Chang Hsueh-liang's own troops covering Lingyuan and very stubborn resistance is being offered to the Japanese onslaughts in this region.—Our Own Correspondent.

### LINGYUAN ENTRY CLAIMED.

Shanghai, Mar. 2. While Chinese despatches claim to be holding up the Japanese advance on the southern Jehol front, a message from Tokyo this morning announces the receipt of a despatch from Suichang as follows: The Hattori vanguard entered Lingyuan after nightfall. Severe fighting preceded the occupation.—Reuter.

Peking, Mar. 2. Severe fighting is proceeding at Shamooshan, a Lingnan and Chihfeng, according to Chinese despatches, which claim that Chihfeng is still held by the Chinese, who have been reinforced by a brigade under the Kuomintang commander, Sun Tien-ying. Stout resistance was offered in the fighting at Shamooshan yesterday: although heavy casualties were suffered by the Sun Tien-ying Brigade. It is known that General Tang Yu-lin is directing military operations at the front although his whereabouts are not disclosed.

### GEN. SUN AT CHIFENG.

General Sun Tien-ying is with the main body of his troops at Chihfeng. A Japanese report, it is noted, announces the Chinese abandonment of Chihfeng without offering resistance, which is emphatically denied by the Chinese. An independent source states that General Tang Yu-lin appeared at Lingyuan yesterday and in an address to the troops, assured them of the Nanking and Peking Government's strong support. The morale of Tang Yu-lin's troops remains good. In the absence of Tang Yu-lin, the military administration at Jehol City (Chengtu) is under General Chang Tso-hsiang, the assistant Commander of the Peking and Tientsin Troops.

Further destruction of Chinese homes, with over thirty civilian casualties were caused by a Japanese aerial bombardment of Lingyuan and Chienping on Tuesday. A party of foreign correspondents observed the Japanese bombardment at Lingyuan and they have since returned to Chienping.—Special.

### SEVERE FIGHTING.

Peking, Mar. 2. A summary account of the fighting yesterday contained in a Chinese despatch from Jehol City to the Government here states: Serious Japanese attacks on Shamooshan and Lingnan commenced early yesterday morning. Japanese infantry and artillery were both employed in the offensive. The fighting at Shamooshan was unprecedented in its severity since the outbreak of the present hostilities.

### HEAVY LOSSES.

Up to late in the afternoon, the Chinese had not conceded one inch of ground at Shamooshan. Shamooshan commanders report the loss of 240 soldiers killed and many more wounded, while it is believed that the Japanese casualties were about 400 killed and wounded. In the fighting in Mingsuitang the Chinese suffered 300 killed and more wounded.—Special.

### BANNING CONGRESS.

### INDIAN SECRETARY GIVES FULL APPROVAL

New Delhi, Mar. 1. The decision of the Government to ban the session of the National Congress at Calcutta had had the fullest approval of Sir Samuel Hoare and all the Provincial Governments, stated Mr. E. G. Haig, Home Secretary, in the Assembly to-day.—Reuter.

## THE WORLD CRISIS

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the Council table and pursued sleeplessly until a way out has been discovered.—British Wire-  
less.

### BANK CRISIS IN AMERICA

New York, Mar. 1. The regime of limited bank withdrawals is now operating in ten States.

Most of the moratoria are voluntary. Not all the banks in the ten States are affected. For example, only half Indiana's six hundred banks are restricting withdrawals.

A prominent New York banker declared to-day that the leading New York banks could meet all depositors' demands with little trouble.

A report from Montgomery, Alabama, states that the Governor of Alabama has declared a ten days' bank holiday.

Three banks at East St. Louis, Illinois, have limited the withdrawal of deposits to five per cent.—Reuter.

### MONEY GOING TO CANADA.

Montreal, Mar. 1.

As a result of the bank holiday

in American States, firms and individuals are depositing their money in Canadian banks.—Reuter.

### BANKRUPTCY BILL.

New York, Mar. 1. The Wall Street Journal reports that the House's passage of the LaGuardia and McKeown Bankruptcy and Debt Revision Bill, which now goes to Mr. Hoover, rallied the market after a depressing start. This measure allows for compromise in reorganization without receivership.

It is considered most important for the railroads, several of which Mr. LaGuardia said would otherwise be forced into receivership within the next few days.

The market is also encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of a conference with Mr. Woodin to-day regarding the nationwide banking situation and the expectation that Mr. Roosevelt will call a special session of March 20 to work promptly the various emergency measures.

Oklahoma City, Mar. 2. The Governor has proclaimed a compulsory three-day bank holiday.—Reuter.

New Orleans, Mar. 2. A three days' holiday has been decreed in Louisiana for "all public business, including banks and other public enterprises."—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunning	March 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd February	Hakusan Maru	March 3.
Manila	Pres. Madison	March 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th February)	Fushimi Maru	March 4.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd February)	Pres. Harrison	March 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	March 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Nankin	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Rio de Janeiro Maru	March 4.
Japan	Conte Verde	March 4.
Straits	Kumsang	March 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Sydney Maru	March 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	March 5.
Straits	Aeneas	March 6.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	Pres. Grant	March 6.
Japan	Beverly Maru	March 7.
Shanghai	Heiye Maru	March 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Kidderpore	March 7.
	Talamba	March 8.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits and Calcutta	Sunning	Thurs., Mar. 2.
	Parcels	Mar. 2, 2 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Mar. 2, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Thurs., Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Horneo	Thurs., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Mar. 3, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and U.S.A.	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	President Madison	Fri., Mar. 3.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Mar. 3, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 21st March)	Reg.	Mar. 3, 4.15 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th March)	Reg.	Mar. 3, 5.45 p.m.
Saigon	Feng Lee	Fri., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.

Saturday.	Sunday.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd April)	Fushimi Maru
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 4, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 4, 9.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Somali	Letters, Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Conte Verde
K. P. O.	Sat., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Parcels, Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Yingchow
Reg., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.	Sat., Mar. 4, Noon
Shanghai	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P.
Registration 4th Mar. 3 p.m.	Registration 4th Mar. 3.30 p.m.
Letters, 4th Mar. 3 p.m.	Letters, 4th Mar. 4 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and *South American ports	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru
	Sat., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.

Sunday.	Monday.
Manila	General Lee
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Huichow
Bangkok via Swatow	Hozan Maru
	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
	Keying
	Sun., Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru
Bane	Parcels
(Due Brisbane, 19th March)	6th Mar. 11 a.m.
Amoy	Reg.
	6th Mar. 12.45 p.m.
	Letters
	6th Mar. 1.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.

*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjengara
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning
Manila	Pres. Grant
Swatow	Norviken
	Tues., Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
	Tues., Mar. 7, 2



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**NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 790,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Despite call money having reached 2% renewals continued at 1%. Time money is 2 1/4% probably higher if actual trades take place. Bankers' acceptance rates advanced to 1%, the highest since April 8, 1932. Congress approved of Smith bill increasing cotton prices through-out, encouraging 30% acreage reduction also moving a rush of remedial banking legislation. Radio Corporation's gross income for 1932 was \$37,361,142 equivalent to net operating loss of \$1,133,583. Call money rose to 2% on the Stock Exchange as against 1 1/2% which has been effective since October 13, 1932.

Down-Jones Averages: Feb. 28. March 1.  
30 Industrials 51.39 52.54  
20 Rails 24.08 24.57  
20 Utilities 21.68 21.83  
40 Bonds 75.00 74.72

American Can 61 52 1/2  
American Smelting 11 1/2 11 1/2  
American Tel. and Tel. 97 98

American Tobacco 53 1/2 54 1/2  
Amer. Waterworks 12 1/2 13 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 5 5 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 11 1/2 10 3/4  
Borden Company 18 1/2 19 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 8 1/2 9

Chase National Bank 22 1/2 23 1/2  
Chrysler 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Consolidated Gas of New York 45 1/2 45 1/2  
Drugs Inc. 51 1/2 51 1/2  
Du Pont de Nemours 34 34 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 51 1/2 53 1/2

Electric Bond and Share 11 1/2 11 1/2  
General Electric 12 1/2 12 1/2  
General Foods 22 22 1/2  
General Motors 10 10 1/2  
General Railway Signal 17 17 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Goodyear Tire and Rubber 10 11 1/2  
International Harvester 14 1/2 15 1/2  
International Nickel 7 1/2 7 1/2  
International Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2 5 1/2

Liggett and Myers 51 1/2 51 1/2  
Loew's Inc. 12 1/2 13 1/2  
Ludlum Steel 4 1/2 4 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 9 1/2 9 1/2  
National City Bank 23 23 1/2  
Packard Motors 2 1/2 2 1/2  
Pennsylvania Railroad 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Radio Corporation 3 3 1/2  
Radio Keith 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Opheum 1 1/2 1 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 23 1/2 23 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Shell Union 4 1/2 4 1/2  
Socoy Vacaun Company 6 1/2 6 1/2  
Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 23 1/2 23 1/2  
Texas Corporation 11 1/2 11 1/2  
Union Carbide & Carbon 21 1/2 22 1/2  
United Pacific 68 1/2 68 1/2  
United Aircraft & 66 1/2 66 1/2

**LONDON STOCK  
PRICES****MARKET GENERALLY  
BRIGHTER**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was generally brighter yesterday, Kaffirs in particular being stronger.

Feb. 28. Mar. 1.  
Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1808 (Eng. Iss.) 2 90 2 94 1/2  
4 1/2% Loan 1908 2 61 2 61  
5% Loan 1912 2 40 2 40

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 2 71 2 71 1/2  
5% Bonds 1925-27 2 97 1/2 2 97 1/2  
5% Shai-Nanking Ry 2 35-40 2 35-40  
5% Tient-Pukow Ry 2 11 25 2 15-25

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) 2 15-25 2 15-25  
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Ry. 2 60-70 2 65-75  
5% Hukang Ry. 2 5-10 2 5-10

1911 2 18-24 2 18-24  
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913 2 10-15 2 10-15

Foreign Bonds  
German 7% International Loan 1924 87/8 88/3  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 2 56 1/2 2 57 1/2  
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 2 62 1/2 2 64

Industrials & Breweries  
Associated Elec. 17/8 17/8  
Brit. Amer. Tob. 92/6 92/6  
Chinese Eng. & Min. 18/9 20/-

J. & P. Coats 50/- 50/-  
Courtaulds 23/8 29/6  
Distillers 53/9 53/6  
Dunlop Rubber 21/- 20/9  
Eveready 26/9 27/-

General Electric (England) 41/9 41/9  
Guinness 79/6 79/6  
Imperial Chem. Industries 25 1/4 25 1/4  
Imperial Tobacco 92/6 92/6  
Pinchin Johnson 27/3 27/-

Turner & Newall 24 1/4 24/-  
Unilever 27/6 27/-

Miscellaneous  
Anglo-Dutch 9/9 9/9  
Burma Corp. 9/10 9/9  
Canadian P. & C. Ry. 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Pekin Syndicate 1/6 1/6  
Shai-Elec. Constr. 47/6 48/-  
Vickers 6/10 1/4 6/9

Oil  
Shell Trans. & Oil 36/8 36/10 1/2  
Burmah Oil 58/1 1/4 58/1 1/4  
Mexican Eagle 6/7 1/4 6/7 1/4  
Royal Dutch 16 1/4 16 1/4  
Shell Trans. & Trad. (Bearer) 43 1/4 43 1/4

Trans. 17 1/2 18 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 3 1/2 3 1/2  
U. S. Steel 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Westinghouse E. & M. 20 1/2 21  
Woolworth 27 27 1/2

**COTTON & WHEAT****LATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

Cotton  
Opening Range Closing Range  
March 5.92-5.92 5.93-5.98  
May 6.02-6.01 6.06-6.08  
July 6.18-6.20 6.19-6.20  
October 6.37-6.37 6.38-6.38  
December 6.50-6.50 6.50-6.50  
January 6.58-6.58 6.58-6.58  
Spot 6.15

Wheat  
Chicago Winnipeg  
May 47 1/2 47 1/2  
July 47 1/2 47 1/2  
September 48 1/2 48 1/2  
October 50 1/2 50 1/2

**EXCHANGE RATES**

Feb. 28. Mar. 1.  
Paris 86.7/10 86 3/4  
Geneva 17.62 17.46  
Berlin 14.32 14.34 1/2  
Helsingfors 22 1/2 22  
Oslo 19 1/2 19 1/2  
Athens 69 1/2 69 1/2  
Milan 66.13/16 66.11/16  
Buenos Aires 41 1/2 41 1/2  
Shanghai 1/8.5/16 1/8 3/4  
New York 3.41 3.41 1/2  
Amsterdam 8.44 8.43  
Vienna 30 30  
Frankfurt 115 114 1/2  
Madrid 41 40 1/2  
Bucharest 57 57 1/2  
Hongkong 1/3 1/3 1/2  
Brussels 24.32 24.25 1/2  
Stockholm 18.27/32 18 1/2  
Copenhagen 22.7/16 22.7/16  
Lisbon 110 110  
Rio 5 5 1/2  
Bombay 1/6 1/6 1/2  
Yokohama 1/2.7/16 1/2 3/4  
Montevideo 30 33 1/2  
Montreal 4.08 4.08 1/2  
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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.

**"WAR" AND "FORCE"**

There is more than meets the eye in the announcement from Geneva that the Drafting Committee of the Disarmament Conference has agreed to a proposal, originating with Britain, that resort to force, under circumstances in which the Pact of Paris forbids war, shall be expressly forbidden. The kernel of the matter is the distinction drawn between "force" and "war." By the terms of the Kellogg Pact, war is renounced as an instrument of national policy, but at the same time it is recognised that there may be circumstances in which seemingly aggressive action may be defensive in character. Unfortunately, there is no machinery for defining an aggressor, and that is one of the weaknesses of the Kellogg Pact. Indeed, in her actions both in Manchuria and Shanghai, Japan has taken refuge in the Pact's proviso, claiming that she has been compelled, for reasons of self-defence, to act as she has done. Whilst it can be conceived, especially in cases where nations run border to border, that a country getting in the first blow may really be acting defensively, the generally accepted interpretation of defensive warfare does not extend to the carrying of operations into another's territory. The operations in Jehol, for example, cannot seriously be viewed as being dictated by considerations of defence. To revert to the plan now propounded in Geneva, its object obviously is to prohibit undeclared war, under which category the Japanese operations in Manchuria, Shanghai and Jehol would come. It is true that the "defensive" stipulations of the Kellogg Pact would still apply, and until some means are devised of adjudging whether specific operations are or are not defensive, there would be nothing to prevent a country from taking advantage of these stipulations. There is ground for thinking that the original British proposal has been weakened by modifications. What is needed is a declaration under which the use of force would be barred under any circumstances whatever. In a word, war, however, described, should be outlawed once and for all. Recent events bring us to the conclusion that, though war remains, the age of calling it war is past. The word "war" has become demodé. It has definitely lost caste even if it has not yet reached the status of an untouchable. To this extent the Kellogg pact has left a loophole for casuistical argument. Hence the British Government's understandable and laudable desire to extend

word "war" to cover those acts which by any other name stink equally in the nostrils of men and women of good will. The idea is a good one. But needs to be worked out with considerable care or it will lead nowhere. What, after all, is force? There is military force. There is economic force. There is even moral force. Which of these is to be banned? Force in the shape of an economic blockade was one of the most potent weapons of the last war, when propaganda was also harnessed to the chariot of Mars. And in these days of peace the Communist International in Moscow makes no secret of the fact that it is fighting for a world revolution by propaganda, by agitation, by subsidizing sedition. Its striking lack of success does not alter the fact that it is using a kind of force with the object of disturbing the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends. It is evident, therefore, that merely to use the word "force" instead of "war" in some new version of the Kellogg Pact will not take Europe particularly far on the road to security. Undefined, the new phraseology would mainly provide more grist for the quills of ingenious international quibblers. It is better to develop one new avenue for the peaceful settlement of disputes than to devise a hundred fresh formulas against force. The latter are chiefly important as they disseminate a calmer atmosphere so that the former can begin to function. Europe to-day may, and probably does, need another formula to lessen the feeling of unrest that exists on account of the unsolved frontier problems. But unless the formula is re-inforced by something definite in the way of machinery for peaceful revision of unsatisfactory settlements, somebody will soon find an excuse for treating the ban on "force" in exactly the same way as the ban on "war" in the Kellogg Pact has already been twice treated in the five short years since it was inaugurated.

## Soviet and China.

Dr. Yen's journey to Moscow will formally complete the Sino-Soviet rapprochement, after a lapse of five years. The U. S. S. R. played a very active part in building up Nationalist China. At one time, indeed, it seemed as if the new China were destined to become an appanage of Moscow. Between them Borodin and Galens (now called General Blucher) organized the Nationalist Revolution. In 1923 the new movement, after sweeping over south China, settled in the Yangtze Valley. Then Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, "bourgeois" leader of the moderates, won real as well as apparent control. The succeeding years have been marked by a thorough "purging" of Chinese nationalism. The word, is Chiang's. The action has been his, too. Though the Nanking, or Nationalist, Government set-up was modelled on Soviet Russia's in that final authority is vested in party organs, Chiang has been thoroughly anti-Communist, elevating his attitude almost into the *raison d'être* of his Government. Repressive measures are often ant to defeat their own ends. In his case student Communists were driven into underground agitation and Communist armies went on the warpath outside the Nanking zone of influence, both activities being so successful that, as is shown in the Lytton report, Communist China now controls a fifth of that great country. In some measure the restoration of Sino-Russian relations may be due to a softening of Chiang's inflexibility toward his own Communist problem. Whether it will lead to understanding between Nationalist China and Communist China, however, may be doubted. Its true explanation lies in China's difficulties with Japan. Nanking cannot afford to maintain its long feud with Soviet Russia in the face of Japanese encroachments upon China's far-flung territory. History is repeating itself, as it has done throughout the entire Manchurian crisis. The Sino-Japanese war of 1894-95 led to an agreement between China and Russia amounting to a defensive and offensive alliance against Japan. Tokyo will doubtless see the same object, the same realpolitik behind of

## CRICKET BARRACKERS

By "SENTINEL"

It is a very small minority of the huge crowds attending Test matches which has been responsible for the sometimes insulting barracking of the English players. This minority consists of the loafers known as "grasschewers," and the worst sort of city "larrykins," in comparison with whom London's East-End hooligans are little gentlemen. Every good Australian would like to see these pests eliminated. They are as noxious a nuisance to the home players as to visitors, and their behaviour in a season, when inter-State matches are the only big cricket, is often outrageous.

Spectators on the chief Australian playing-fields are not so much divided up as on ours. Accordingly, they are more of an "emotional entity" (now where did I find that phrase?) and more liable to be infected by the herd spirit of riotous unreason. And who would care to be one of a small force of policemen detailed to cut a dozen detrimental out of the dense throng of freeholders located, say, on "The Hill" at Sydney? So when they get right out of hand there is no remedy short of calling out the militia. An Australian friend, humorously suggests that a military band rich in trombones should be engaged to start playing off, whenever the crowd's comments became offensive.

It should be remembered, moreover, that the Australian spectator is nearer akin to the American "fan" than the more sedate English eye-witness. In the United States those who go to base-ball matches take an active part in the hostilities. They yell at the top of their voices, not only because they love noise for its own sake (as children do), but also with the deliberate intention of putting the pitcher or the man batting off his game. And their spoken criticisms of the players often reach the height of Elizabethan hyperbole—thus, where we might say a fieldman drops too many catches, they declare that he couldn't hold a ball if it was handed to him on a platter with watercress round it!

The polite hush, punctuated by quiet complimentary "asides," of a match at Lord's strikes Transatlantic visitors as fantastically funereal. Not so long ago I took a charming American girl—a Southerner with a low, soft, clear voice, like Devonshire cream out of a silver spoon—to see Oxford v. Cambridge (not "Cambridge v. Oxford" as some pathetic "Tabs" would now have it). On the way to Lord's I noticed that her vanity bag had a big bulge in it, and asked if she was bringing along an unnecessary flask. It was a tin with pebbles in it and slung on a strap, a substitute for a rattle, with which she intended to encourage the "Oxford boys" at critical moments. Explanations followed, and it was dropped out of the window of the taxi. For a quarter of an hour the cricket was very slow, the batsmen laboriously playing themselves in. So she turned on me a "beautiful lost look," and asked in a thrilling whisper: "What have they done with the corpse?"

No crowd likes innovations, which it doesn't quite understand. When a couple of loose balls,

each going to the boundary, were bowled in an Oxford v. Cambridge match so that the batting side could not follow on against tired bowlers there was a horrible hulla-balloo at Lord's. If we sent a lob-bowler to Australia who could drop high full pitches on the balls with unerring accuracy (as in the late Conan Doyle's ingenious story) there would certainly be loud ululations from the crowds at Sydney and Melbourne, and probably a protest from the Board of Cricket Control against "headline bowling."

Such deliveries would be very difficult to dispose of without giving a catch to a suitably-arranged field (most of them behind the wicket).

If, however, such an experiment were tried down under, some Australian batsman of the ultra-modern type (safety first and last and all the time) would be sure to get hit on the head, and be carried off the field while the crowd held an impromptu commination service.

In a year or two, I venture to prophesy, all this pother, and palaver about "body-line bowling" will be merely remembered as a comical interlude. Meanwhile, let us not forget that the crowd at English cricket matches often shows a lapse from gentility. I well remember the first barracking at Lord's at Oxford v. Cambridge which was got up by a group of festive youths (*dense nati, dense vestiti, moderate docti*—very moderately in most cases) to "get a rise out of Webbs." This impromptu rag attained its object, and some of my readers may have a record of Mr. A. J. Webbs's little homily. Nowadays, on any fine Saturday afternoon when there is good cricket at Lord's you can hear drastic comments on the play and the players. And at the Oval there is always a bunch of irresponsible and irrepressible spectators in the gasometer's grateful shade whose noisy noise annoys an oyster (meaning the contemplative connoisseur). It was there, however, I heard a Surreyite, arguing with a Lancastrian about the relative merits of the teams, who clinched the controversy by saying: "Any'ow, you ain't got blokes like our four H's—Ayward, Ayes, 'Obbs, and 'Ich!"

In "Days in the Sun" Mr. Neville Cardus tells us how a packed mass of 25,000 Yorkshire folk once turned a sunny afternoon into Bedlam. It was a melodramatic struggle for points in the first innings, Lancashire having scored 307, and the howls of the spectators at every ball bowled were as the howls of furies: "The passions of the mob passed like hot fluid through the ranks; it was a Shakespearean crowd in the sudden changefulness of its emotions." Parkin was taunted for his failure to get a wicket or even avoid severe punishment, and when other bowlers did better, the universal chant was: "Put Parkin on! Put Parkin on!" In the end Yorkshire were out for 306, one run behind, and "a silence fell over the field more significant even than the loudest of the afternoon's thousand ear-splitting noises; it was the silence of men and women sick at heart through hope outraged."



"If this is for the papers I'd rather you'd use the picture."

## The Very Idea!

DYDD GWYL DDEWI

By Edward Kelly, Bacheyal

LLANFAIRPWLLINGYLL-  
GOGERCHWENDROB!

It's a town in Wales. Other towns in Wales are LLAN—(Alright! Alright! We didn't think we'd be able to get away with it.)

Yesterday in Llanwaelbarrow, they celebrated St. David's Day. It was also celebrated in Australia and Hongkong.

In Australia they called it Ash—less Wednesday.

In Hongkong they were more patriotic and called it Cmwyp Shrdlu Etain. That's Welsh for "Say when, Mon!"

Welshmen are always associated with Elsteddod, Welsh Rarabit and the leek.

Rarabit shouldn't be confused with Rabbit. It is derived from the Scottish "rarely-bill."

The history of the leek has, however, been lost in antiquity. That the leek itself has not been lost in antiquity is a subtle Welsh way of punishing the English.

Although the Welsh are reputed to be the second meanest race in the world, a Welshman was once known to give a hint to a friend.

It is said that if you give a Welshman enough "It's" he can tie himself into such a phraseological knot that even Lloyd George couldn't extricate him.

You can't knock the L out of the Welsh!

Stop us if you've heard this one. Six men were wrecked on an island.

Two of them sat in either side of a palm tree, staring vacantly into space. They wouldn't speak because they weren't introduced to each other. *Both were English.*

Another two were down on the beach, coats off, belting the spine out of each other. *Both were Irish.*

The third couple were declaiming bardic verse and wailing a Cymric dirge to each other. They were starting an Elsteddod.

Bywyl! Bywyl! Argyddwy! Is-chardwylaid yna! (Welsh for Abyssinia).

## HOT WEATHER.

In order to provide Hot Soup for the Heathen, we recently ran a Fancy Dress Dance.

We and Pete were asked to judge the costumes, and it may be only a coincidence, but from all the Pierrottes, Folies, Gipsy Girls and whatnot, he selected our temper costume as the prettiest, while we picked out his half-section's as the most novel.

After all, charity begins at home. Then came the judging of the best dress representing an advertisement. Now the Hon. Elizabeth had already said she had a brilliant idea for winning this.

Elsie's had been an advertising Empire Marmalade, and had plastered the district with pictures of a girl wearing a red and yellow frock, in a yellow and red beret hat. As the woman said, if she turned up dressed like this, she would be bound to win.

We ought to have seen the red light when we first went in. We saw a girl in red and yellow, so we tapped her on the back, and said, "Hallo, Lizzy," but we realised by the way the temperature went down that we had put the salt on the tail of the wrong bird.

Later, in the Grande Parade we fancied we saw another girl dressed in marmalade, but unfortunately we took no notice.

The Hon. Elizabeth pranced up first, in a la Empire Marmalade, in silk. Next came somebody else, ditto in cotton. The third was similar, in paper. The fourth was the same.

By the time the fifth parti-coloured daisel stood in front of us, Pete gave a gasp, and said he felt unwell, the dirty dog. One of the stewards led him to the bar, where, we are pleased to say, all he could get to revive him was a pork pie and a glass of milk.

Left to hold the fort by ourself, we watched numbers seven and eight, both marmalade, file up and deploy in open order. If we had been Solomon, we should have done the same as he did.

After some time we remembered that Pete's car was just outside the door, and that it will accelerate to eighty miles an hour inside a minute, so we awarded the prize to the Hon. Eliza, and disappeared.

FROM OUR POSTBAG.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—When I play cricket with my kids I let them beat me if they want to. It pleases them and makes no difference to me. Why can't we bowl the Australians the sort of balls they like?—A Rector.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—I often play "barlour cricket" with my little Cairn terrier Fido. We use a soft, woolly ball that my married daughter made for me. Could not gallant lads "down under" be persuaded to play with same?—(Mrs.) R. A. Blowhard.

Sir.—Does any sane person care twopenny whether we Tests or not?—(Gen.)



## GERMAN UPHEAVAL

### HUNDREDS OF "REDS" ARRESTED

### ELECTIONS ON SUNDAY

Berlin, Mar. 1.

The ruthless suppression of all Communist activities prior to Sunday's elections continues throughout Germany.

Over two hundred and sixty prominent Communists have been arrested in Berlin and elsewhere the number arrested runs into several hundreds.

An acute air of tension prevails but the rigorous measures taken have prevented serious disorder.

A fresh Presidential Decree issued to-day provides the death penalty for the betrayal of military secrets and for espionage on behalf of a foreign government.

It also provides for imprisonment with hard labour up to ten years for offering information to a foreign government.

### CENTRE PARTY ATTITUDE.

In the course of a speech at Cologne to-day, the leader of the Centre Party, Herr Kaas, intimated that the Centre Party was prepared to co-operate with the present government after the election. Herr Kaas was addressing an audience of over ten thousand.

### BRITISH ANXIETY.

The British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was asked in the House of Commons in London to-day whether his attention had been drawn to the serious situation in Germany, whether he was satisfied with regard to the security of British lives and property in Germany, and whether he proposed to make any representations to the German Government.

Sir John Simon replied:—"I receive, of course, frequent reports from His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin on the situation. There is no specific fact to add to the matters of fact already reported in the press."

### NO REPRESENTATIONS.

"As regards the safety of British lives and property, I must assume the German Government will continue to discharge their responsibility in reference to British subjects and interests in Germany, and I therefore have no ground for making any representations to the German Government."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### SAXONY PROTESTS.

Berlin, Mar. 2.

Herr Schiele, the Premier of Saxony, has strongly protested to Herr Frick, Reich Minister of the Interior, that the Saxon Government was not consulted before the ban was placed on Communist meetings and periodicals, which applies to all States.

The Saxon Minister of the Interior intimates that he will not impose the ban though it is open to the Federal Government to intervene.—*Reuter.*

### MOTOR LORRY RACE

### FINES IMPOSED ON DRIVERS

Two contestants in a motor lorry race along Hennessy Road were brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and charged with dangerous driving, both pleading guilty.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said as he was in a taxi in Hennessy Road yesterday morning going from west to east, the defendants, each driving a lorry, passed at a fast speed. Witness endeavoured to stop them before they had passed, but his signal to the lorry in the rear, attempted to pass and in doing so went on its extreme right hand side of the road.

The second lorry managed to overtake the leading vehicle and it was not until Bowrington Canal had been reached that witness was able to overtake the lorries. He could not look at his speedometer as it required all his skill to keep control of the wheel of the taxi. He estimated the speed of the lorries to be about 35 miles an hour.

The first defendant, who had a previous conviction for speeding, was fined \$25, while the second, who had three previous convictions, was fined \$40 and his licence was suspended for three months.



Surrounded by interviewers, Mr. Shaw is seen above in the garden of Mme. Sun Yat sen's home, telling Shanghai what he thinks of the world's pressing problems and expounding his political and religious philosophy. Mme. Sun Yat sen is seen in the left foreground.

### BROUGHT FAMILY WITH HER

### WOMAN SEEKS TO IMPRESS COURT

"I wish you would not allow the whole tribe to be brought in; I only want the defendant," said Mr. Wynne-Jones to the prosecuting Revenue Officer when a Chinese woman came before him this morning on a charge of possession of dutiable Chinese wine.

The woman had her youngest child strapped to her back, while she led another child by the hand. In its turn, this child was leading a third. A fourth child appeared in the offing.

The charge involved a very small quantity of dutiable liquor, and the woman was anxious to put her family circumstances forward for consideration.

Arrested once before, she was released with a warning by a Revenue Officer. It was on the second time of being detected at the same offence that the decision was taken to bring her before the Magistrate.

In recording a conviction with out a penalty, his Worship said the woman to understand that he was giving her another chance, but warned her against repetition of the offence.

### LATEST FRENCH CHANGES

### DIPLOMATIC POST RESHUFFLED

Paris, Mar. 1. It is announced that M. de la Boulaye, of the Foreign Office, is to succeed M. Claudel as Ambassador to Washington, while M. Alphonse, Minister to Dublin, will succeed Count de Jean at Moscow.—*Reuter.*

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE PEOPLE'S HATE IS DEATH, THEIR LOVE A PASSING BREATH.

During February, only 0.20-inch of rain was registered at the Botanic Gardens, this being spread over four days.

F.M. submarine Rainbow is expected to arrive in Singapore on March 7 and to sail on March 10 on passage to Hongkong.

Yesterday, a coolie woman at Sheungshui was killed by a full wheel carrying a load of bricks at the Mok Fee Brick Works.

Whilst moored to a buoy off Fenwick Street, Wanchai, the motor boat Dayspring was struck in a collision with a junk and some little damage was done to its stern.

Knocked down by a lorry in Waterloo Road, Daisy Chan, a school girl living at 25, Mongkok Road, was yesterday injured in both legs, being afterwards admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Van der Lely, living at 351, Leichikok Road, has informed the police that his car, while parked in Leighton Hill Road, opposite the Crispengower Cricket Club, last night, was struck by another car when it attempted to avoid collision with a third car. Mr. Van der Lely's car was damaged.

In connexion with the local estate of the late Mr. Cecil Neave, formerly of "Kingarth," Cheviot View, Ponteland, Northumberland, and late solicitor employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., application for sealing a sealed certified copy of letters of administration has been presented to Mr. Justice MacKinnon and Mrs. Annie Neave, administrator and administratrix to the estate. The local estate is sworn under \$9,000.

### THE FRENCH EMBASSY

### M. DE FLEURIAU RETIRING

### M. CORBIN GOING TO LONDON

Paris, Mar. 1. M. Joseph de Fleuriau, who has been French Ambassador in London since December, 1924, is shortly to retire, and he will be succeeded by M. Charles Corbin, Ambassador to Brussels.

Born in 1870, M. de Fleuriau studied law and made his debut in the diplomatic service as Third Secretary to the Legation in Constantinople. In 1899 he was promoted to the rank of First Secretary and was attached to the Embassy in London. He was Secretary to the Legation in Peking from 1921 to 1924.

A man of charming personality and a brilliant conversationalist, he has done much, by his tact, foresight and profound knowledge of English life, to strengthen the bonds of Anglo-French friendship.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR. M. Charles Corbin, the new Ambassador to London, was born in 1881. The greater part of his service up to 1930 performed at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His first appointment was that of attaché, followed by promotion to Secretary of Embassy at Rome under M. Barrère.

In 1912, however, he was re-

called to Paris where he did excellent work as chief of the Press Bureau, especially during the war. He remained at headquarters until the end of 1923 when he acted as Counsellor of Embassy and Charge d'Affaires at Madrid. After his term in the Spanish capital he held the post of Assistant Director of European Affairs.

At the end of 1927, when Maurice de Beaumarchais replaced Rene de Beaumarchais as Ambassador at Rome, M. Corbin succeeded the former as Director of Political and Commercial Affairs at the Quai d'Orsay under M. Berthelot with M. Leger, formerly head of the Asiatic Department, as his assistant.

BRILLIANT DIPLOMAT. In Dec. 1929, the death of M. Herbet, the Ambassador at Brussels, led to a number of diplomatic changes. M. Peretti de la Rocca was transferred from Madrid to the Belgian capital and M. Corbin was sent to Spain as Ambassador. He was later appointed to Brussels.

M. Corbin is one of the most brilliant of France's younger diplomats—clear-headed, an indefatigable worker and a man of exquisite courtesy.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

Seven cases of small-pox, one case of typhoid and one of meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday. Of the small-pox cases, three were from Victoria, two from Kowloon and one each from Aberdeen and the New Territory.

Alterations are being made to the block of buildings within the naval dockyard, facing Queen's Road. Another storey is being added to the chaplain's room, and the scaffolding is now in the course of erection. The new floor will accommodate the naval surgery. Mr. O. A. G. St. J. Kneller, Superintendent Civil Engineer, is in charge of the work.

### LETICIA DISPUTE LEAGUE'S PLAN OF SETTLEMENT

London, Mar. 1.

The Irish Free State delegate, Mr. Sean Lester, presented to the League Council to-day the proposals of the Leticia Committee for the settlement of the Colombia-Peru dispute.

The report proposes that, pending negotiations for a final settlement, the Peruvian force will evacuate Leticia and an International Commission be constituted to supervise the zone and maintain order, with the aid of Colombian troops.

The Committee has been in constant touch with the United States and Brazil. Both nations approve the proposals.—*British Wireless.*

### HOME FOOTBALL

### BRIGHTON DEFEAT SENSATION

London, Mar. 1.

Several postponed English League matches were played off to-day.

In the First Division, Middlesbrough defeated Chelsea by two goals to one.

In the Third Division (South), Swindon and Southampton shared four goals, while Bristol Rovers brought off a sensational victory at Brighton, where they won by three goals to nil.

In the Northern section, Wrexham defeated Rotherham by five goals to one.—*Reuter.*

### NEW BATTALION FOR H.K.

### LANCASHIRES FROM SHANGHAI

Hongkong is to have a change in the garrison battalion next year. The 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment coming here from Shanghai, to which centre the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers from Hongkong and the 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regiment from Malta will go.

The 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will proceed from Shanghai to India.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

5-8 p.m. European programme. 5-5.30 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.

(a) The Orange and the Black, (b) Old Nassau (arr. Weaver). The Princeton Football Medley (arr. Weaver).

Princeton University Band. 20325. Aloha Sunset Land (Kawela). Chanson Bohemienne (Beldi). Victor Salon Orchestra. 20550. The Black Horse Troop (Souza). The National Game (Souza). Souza's Band. 19741. Masked Ball—Selection (Verdi, arr. Creatore).

6-5.30 p.m. A relay of the 1st three items of the Gilbert and Sullivan Concert arranged by Mrs. Snowden-Jones and Mrs. N. Matheson from the Helena May Institute by courtesy of the Committee.

6-5.56 p.m. Variety. Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown. Vocal Trio—San.

The Pickens Sisters. 24025. Fox Trot—Cupid's Holiday. Waltz—Poor Little Gigolette. Cole McElroy's Spanish Ballroom Orchestra. 22850. Chorus—Gems from "Blackbirds" of 1928.

Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders. 35902. Chorus—St. Louis Blues. Warren Mills and His Blue Serenaders. 35902.

Vocal Duet—If I Had a Girl Like You. Vocal Duet—Keep Your Skirts Down. Mary Ann. Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray. 19795.

Fox Trot—"Round my Heart" Fox Trot—"I Want to Go Home" Coon-Sanders Orchestra. 22972. Song—By the Fireside. Song—Goodnight, My Love. Donald Novis (Tenor). 24020.

Fox Trot—Downhearted Fox Trot—My Mom. George Olsen and His Music. 22907.

Song—Taught me Now to Play the Second Fiddle. Song—I'm a Specialist. Frank Crumit. 22859.

6-56-7.15 p.m. Quartet in F Major (Dvorak). Op. 90. Budapest String Quartet. 9009/9071.

1st Movement—Allegro ma non troppo. 2nd Movement—Lento. 3rd Movement—Molto vivace (Scherzo). 4th Movement—Vivace ma non troppo (Finale).

7.15 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. A Concert. Simphonietta—Gustav (Dubensky) Philadelpha Chamber String Simphonietta. 4189.

Song—Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall). Song—The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1176. 'Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati). 'Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Pablo Casals. 1542. Song—All Through the Night (arr. Maynard). Song—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounds-Pearis).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 1558. Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott). Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6708. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

### SPURIOUS COIN PROBLEM

### SIX MONTHS FOR POSSESSION

The serious position of the Colony being flooded with counterfeit currency, was stressed by the police when Ho Tze, a new arrival from Canton, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning with the possession of 250 counterfeit ten-cent pieces.

In putting the case before Mr. Wynne-Jones, Det. Sergt. Macdonald said that advanced information led to the arrest of the defendant on his arrival here on the a.s. Kwangsi. The prisoner was unencumbered by any luggage, while it was also a significant fact that he had no other money.

The police officer asked for an exemplary sentence in view of "a tremendous amount of such false 10-cent pieces which have been circulated in the Colony."

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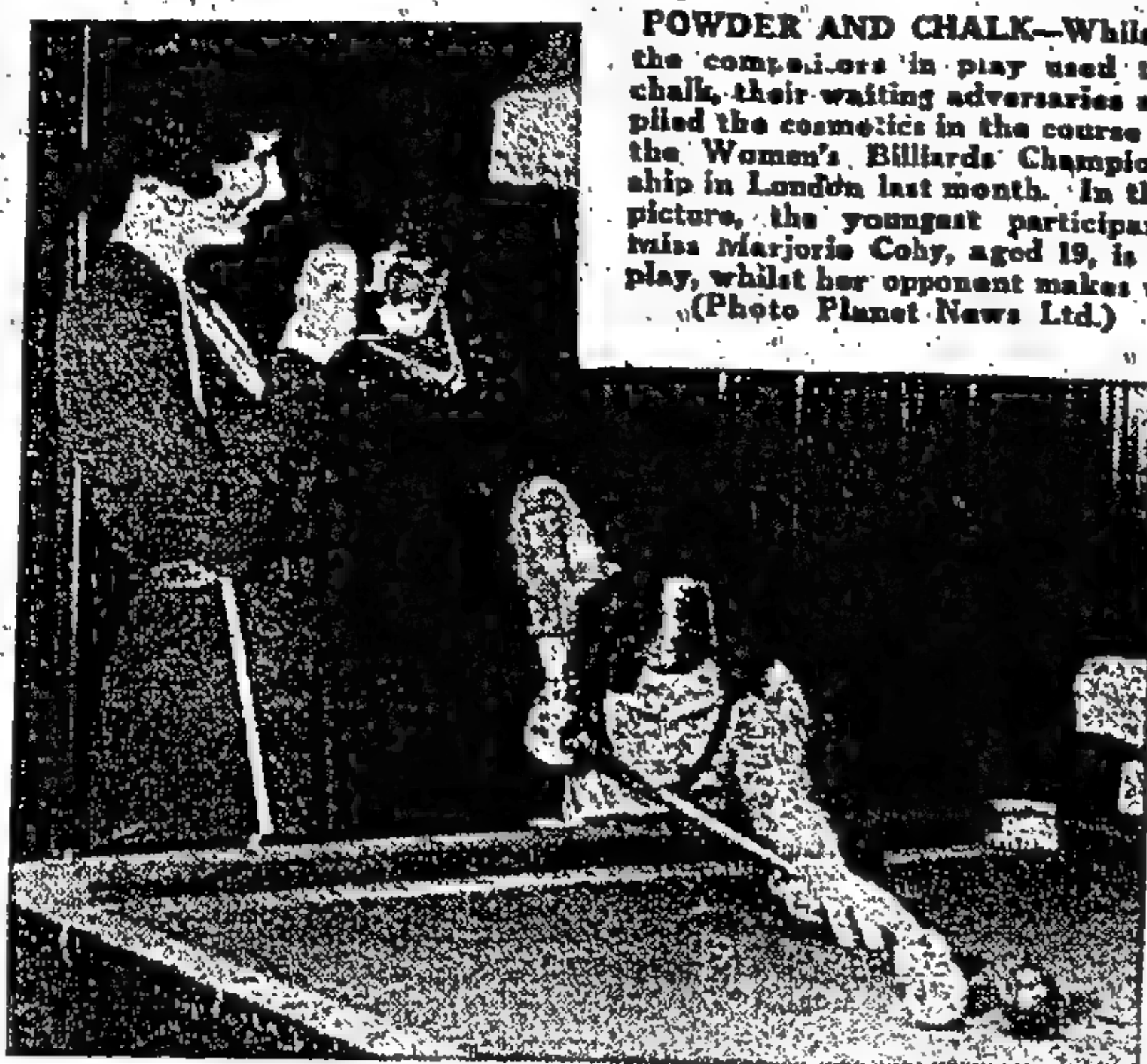
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# HO KA LAU'S BEST TENNIS ACHIEVEMENT



POWDER AND CHALK—While the competitors in play used the chalk, their waiting adversaries applied the cosmetics in the course of the Women's Billiards Championship in London last month. In this picture, the youngest participant, Miss Muriel Coby, aged 19, is in play, whilst her opponent makes up. (Photo Planet News Ltd.)

## TENNIS EXHIBITIONS

HEAVY BOOKINGS FOR VISIT OF JAPANESE STARS

ONLY fine weather is now needed to ensure tomorrow's tennis exhibitions by the Japanese Davis Cup players being a big success.

Arrangements are now complete, with an attractive programme of matches drawn up. A cable has been sent to the players in Shanghai asking if Satoh and Nuno are willing to appear in a singles, and although no reply has yet been received, it is expected that there will be no objection to this.

The programme, which starts at 4.30, will be as follows:

### DOUBLES.

4.30 p.m. Jiro Satoh and L. Goldman v E. C. Fincher and Ito

### SINGLES.

5.10 p.m. Jiro Satoh v H. Nuno

### DOUBLES.

5.50 p.m. Nuno and Ito v S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn

This ensures not only an opportunity for our leading players to enjoy the experience and benefit of playing with and against such doughty exponents, but will mean that the public will see the Japanese players in their true form.

### GREAT PROMISE.

Satoh and Nuno are Japan's best singles players and Nuno and Ito have played a considerable amount of tennis together.

If the local champions can give as good an exhibition against them as they did against Landry and Rodell, the French stars in 1930, then it will be match worth going a long way to see.

Tremendous public interest is being shown in the exhibitions, and already there has been a big rush for bookings at Messrs. Moutrie's. As the stand capacity is limited to about 500, would-be spectators are advised to book without further delay.

The visitors arrive here at day-break on board the Fushimi Maru tomorrow, and they will be entertained by the Japanese community during their short stay in the Colony. They leave for Europe on Saturday morning.

In spite of the rain during the past three or four days, the stand court is in first class condition.

## BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

Title Holder Qualifies for Final.

COMFORTABLE WIN.

As generally expected, A. J. Osmund, holder of the Colony's billiards championship, had no difficulty in beating Lance Corporal Herriott when they met in the semi-final of the open championship at St. Patrick's Club last night, winning by 750 to 305.

Osmund always had a comfortable lead and registered the highest break in the current tournament with a visit of 119, exceeding the previous highest—also created by him—by 11. Besides his 119, his breaks last night were 48, 47 (unfinished), 42, 34, 32, 31, 26, (2) and several others over 20.

Herriott's highest was 23. Osmund now meets S/Sgt. Jarman, of the South Wales Borderers, in the final, which will also be played at St. Patrick's Club.

### THE FINAL.

The date of the Final has not been arranged. Full details will be published in the very near future.

It will probably take place on No. 1 table at Saint Patrick's Club, Garden Road, but owing to the small space available for spectators, admittance

## THE RESULTS

### Open Singles.

Lo Ka-lau beat E. C. Fincher 2-5, 6-3, 8-6.

### Open Doubles.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw beat M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo 2-5, 9-7, 6-3.

### Handicap Singles "A."

Waite beat Robertson 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

### Handicap Singles "B."

McBride v.o. from Collis. Lampard beat Cook 6-4, 6-2. Monseley beat Wood 7-5, 7-5. Harbord v.o. from Patterson.

## PUTS FINCHER OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIP

MASTERLY DISPLAY IN FACE OF MANY DIFFICULTIES

## LOS TAKE THE COUNT

(By "VERITAS".)

If ever there was a tennis match fraught with the atmosphere of the dramatic it was yesterday's stand court engagement when Ho Ka-lau eliminated E. C. Fincher in the fourth round of the open singles 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

THE tension in the final set, with the crowd reacting to every move, every winning shot and every mistake, was almost painful in its intensity, but it did not disturb the equanimity of Ho Ka-lau, who went on to enjoy the crowning triumph of beating not only a sound favourite for the semi-finals, but to do so after being a set in arrears.

This, of course, ranks as Ho's best feat to date in local tennis, and that he was completely worthy of the success is only expressing a bald fact.

### ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

His achievement was all the greater because he had so many disadvantages to overcome. Firstly, there were the conditions, which, although distressing to both players affected Fincher less because they were more suitable to his type of strokes. And then Ho had to experience being outplayed in the first set and given the task of recovering from this and fighting his way through the next two to victory.

He accomplished it brilliantly and fully justified the quiet confidence of his supporters.

### HO'S PLAN.

Ho indulged in characteristic tennis. His game remained unchanged throughout the three sets. He spent the first getting his drive into working order and trying to time Fincher's heavily "hopped" shots, and this gave Teddy ample opportunity of scoring from the net. During this period Ho was completely on the defensive, but I rather think it was part of his plan.

For when the second set started

the type of player to make the utmost out of such escapes, went sailing through for the next two games and the match.

Fincher was a big-hearted loser, but after being in such a sound position it must have been very distressing to concede the match. But after the first set he did not play like a winner, and this can be his only regret.

### NAVAL MEN START WELL.

Commanders Packer and Shaw, by eliminating M. K. and M. W. Lo in three sets, started on what promises to be a most successful trip in the open doubles. They should find their way to the semi-final with ease, and will probably give Goldman and Fincher a big challenge for entry into the last round.

### TODAY'S MATCHES.

#### Open Singles.

Tsui Wai-pui v. S. A. Rumjahn.

#### Open Doubles.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw v. Sewell and Owen Hughes.

#### Handicap Singles "A."

Stocker v. Valentine.

#### Handicap Singles "B."

Bishop v. Robb.

#### Handicap Doubles.

Armstrong and Turner v. White and Morgan. Burnshaw and Wright v. McKeellar and Gamble. Stark and Mayhew v. Carver and Harley.

#### Club Championship.

Cannon v. Henderson.

Seeing that they have only just returned from a southern cruise, with small opportunities of playing together on grass, the H.M.S. Kent representatives displayed exceptionally good understanding. They stuck grimly to their task after conceding the first set with but little light, and came back strongly to take control of the rest of the game.

Shaw volleyed very well and Packer was masterly overhead. In the third set they swept the Lo brother off their feet. The Lo's found it impossible to thwart their opponents' tenacious attack, although both had their moments of inspiration. The rallies were spectacular and kept the crowd on their toes, but finally the team work of Packer and Shaw broke down the opposition.

### TSUI v. RUMJAHN TO-DAY.

S. A. Rumjahn faces a big proposition this afternoon when he meets Tsui Wai-pui for admission into the semi-final. I expect to see the champion emerge a winner for Tsui is still in need of experience for big occasions such as this. He may possibly sweep Rumjahn off his feet in the first set, but I shall be very surprised if the Indian cannot hold his own.

Tsui will certainly be no bigger test than H. D. Rumjahn, and "Sirdar" overcame his



Rumjahn and Tsui who met this afternoon.

it was quickly indicated that his forehand drive was at last functioning correctly, and by means of this he more or less pegged Fincher back to the baseline. From this position Ho was the master, and found it perfectly easy to carry the offensive to the other side of the net.

In the last set he maintained his steadiness, offering an almost impenetrable defence, and seizing every opportunity. Clever anticipation was supported by wonderful driving or deep lobbing which kept Fincher fairly on "tenderhooks."

### SHADES OF THE INTERPORT.

Not even the most sanguine of Ho's followers expected Fincher to lose after annexing the first set so comfortably. Shades of the Interport! Teddy's game yesterday was a repetition of his display against Guy Cheng last October.

He started confidently, making full use of the court which assisted his form of attack, and angled volleyed so beautifully, that Ho was continually being left out of position.

I don't think Fincher was guilty of under-estimating his opponent on the strength of this first set, but I am sure that his advantage lured him into carelessness. In the second set his net approaches were often ill-timed offering Ho certain winners down the lines, and he also developed the "netted-volley" complaint, simple returns often being put into the net through bad timing and careless stroking.

### TEDDY MISSES CHANCES.

Having lost his grip on the game, Fincher never fully recovered the lost ground, although he had two fine chances of "getting away" with the third set. The first was when he took a lead of two-love and the second when he held match point in the twelfth game.

But he failed both times to drive home the advantage, and Ho, just

## Home Football Forecast

### F.A. AND SCOTTISH CUPS MATCHES

#### F. A. CUP (SIXTH ROUND).

West Ham v. Birmingham. Derby v. Sunderland. Burnley v. MANGCH CITY. Everton v. Luton.

#### SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH ROUND).

Albion Rov. v. CELTIC. Hibernians v. HEARTS. Kilmarnock v. Motherwell. Clyde v. Stenhousemuir.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL v. Liverpool. Blackburn v. Huddersfield. Blackpool v. Portsmouth. Leeds v. Sheffield U. Wednesday v. Wolves. West Brom. v. Newcastle.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C. v. Plymouth. Bury v. Darby. Chesterfield v. Bradford. Lincoln v. Oldham. Millwall v. Man. U. Notts C. v. Aston. Port Vale v. Stoke. Southampton v. Tottenham. Swansea v. Notts Forest.

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth v. Reading. Brentford v. Southend. Bristol C. v. Aldershot. Orient v. Brighton. Coventry v. Q. Park Rangers. Exeter v. Gillingham. Newport v. Cardiff. Northants v. Bristol R. Swindon v. Norwich. Torquay v. Palace.

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley v. Rotherham. Darlington v. Rochdale. Doncaster v. Southport. Gateshead v. York City. Halifax v. New Brighton. Hartlepool v. Accrington. Hull City v. Mansfield. Stockport v. Crewe. Tranmere v. Chester. Walsall v. Carlisle. Wrexham v. Barrow.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Morton. Ayr U. v. St. Johnstone. Cowdenreath v. Hamilton. E. Stirling v. Falkirk. Partick v. Queen's Park. St. Mirren v. Aberdeen. 3rd Lanark v. Rangers.

## Saints Defeated by Club

## WONG KEEPS GOAL BRILLIANTLY

By "Bully-Or"

Although the Hongkong Club were without the services of Owen Hughes, Williams, Noronha and F. Lammert, they had no difficulty in defeating St. Andrew's in a friendly hockey game on the Marina foun, registering five goals without reply.

The Club were continually on the offensive and in the first half netted twice through Divett and A. T. Lay. Five minutes after the restart Lay gave Divett a neat pass in the circle for the latter to score. Divett-netted another from a short corner but the goal was disallowed, but before the end Francis netted the fifth.

Francis played a greatly improved game at inside left for the Club and combined well with the other inside forwards, Divett and Lay. Outstanding in the Saints' side was R. H. Wong in goal. White at back was prominent.

The Mamak match between the 20th. Battery and H.M.S. Wishart fixed for yesterday was postponed.

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## SPORT ADVTs.

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The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th. March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.30 p.m.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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MAGISTRATE AS  
PROSECUTORDANGEROUS LORRY  
DRIVING

A narrow escape from being crushed between a motor lorry and a wall was the unpleasant experience of Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, the second Police Magistrate, whilst he was walking down Wyndham Street from the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wynne-Jones described his adventure before Mr. Schofield, the first Magistrate, this morning, when he charged the driver of the lorry with driving the vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public. Defendant denied the charge.

Giving evidence, Mr. Wynne-Jones said that at 5.20 p.m. yesterday he left the Court and proceeded down Arbuthnot Road to the corner at Wyndham Street. He turned down Wyndham Street and as he did so he saw a lorry being driven rather fast up Wyndham Street towards him. He got close in to the wall on the right hand side of Wyndham Street going down, while the lorry went straight towards him. Witness was at the time carrying a mackintosh in his left hand.

As the lorry approached, witness flattened himself against the wall. The side of the lorry brushed against the mackintosh and the vehicle proceeded straight at the same speed, rather cutting the corner at the bottom of Arbuthnot Road. Witness saw its number and started to run after it. The lorry stopped about 50 yards beyond the entrance to the Central Police Station, and witness requested the Indian constable on duty to arrest the driver.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that there was no other vehicular traffic on the road and the only pedestrians there were walking on the pavement.

The defendant remarked that he did not notice the complainant at all. He had been driving his lorry very slowly at a speed of 15 or 16 miles an hour.

Mr. Wynne-Jones disagreed, and said the speed was more than 20 miles an hour.

Making a statement, the defendant repeated that he had not seen the witness on the roadway, while similar evidence was given by a passenger who was on the lorry sitting beside the driver.

His Worship remarked that it seemed that neither the driver nor the passenger were looking out at all.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—I think that's the whole answer to the question.

His Worship registered a conviction and in imposing a fine of \$40, or one month's hard labour, remarked that it was obvious the defendant was not paying the least attention to what was going on in the roadway.

The defendant had three previous convictions for negligent and dangerous driving and his Worship recommended that his licence be cancelled.

FORGED NOTES AND  
BAD COINSCHINESE CHARGED AT  
KOWLOON

Acting on information, Sham-shui-po police raided the ground floor of No. 121, Keelung Street on Tuesday morning, and there found a quantity of counterfeit coins and forged bank-notes. In consequence of this raid, Wong Yung was arrested and brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three charges of unlawful possession of (a) 143 counterfeit 20-cent pieces, (b) 45 counterfeit Straits 10-cent pieces, and (c) one forged \$100 Chartered Bank note, one forged \$5 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note and three forged \$1 Straits notes.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted, while Mr. P. T. K. Kemble appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Evidence was given by officials of the two Banks named to the effect that the notes found in defendant's possession were forgeries. A money-changer also testified that the Straits notes and coins were not genuine.

With regard to the Chartered Bank \$100 note, a Chinese shroff stated that the forgery was a good one, and could easily pass the eyes of an ordinary person. In fact, before the Bank discovered that there was a large number of those notes in circulation, officials had been deceived. A proper examination of the note, however, would reveal that the forgery was of a darker colour, while the water-mark was incorrect.

The hearing was adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kemble applied for bail, which was allowed at \$2,000.

FLOWER SHOW A  
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Long lines of gorgeous blooms, artistically decorated tables, non-competitive displays worthy of exhibition anywhere, and, finally, piles of the finest vegetables grown in the Far East, combined to make the Hongkong Horticultural Society's 33rd annual flower and vegetable show one of the best in the history of the Colony.

Volunteer Headquarters was transformed for the occasion. A huge matshed covered the parade ground, but even this was insufficient to hold all the exhibits. The main store room was also packed with tables, all laden with the choicest of plants and flowers.

Commenting on the display, the President of the Society (Mr. J. T. Bagram) said he was pleased with the results. The judges had been delighted with the quality of the exhibits. The marguerites, he considered, were not up to last year's standard, but the nasturtiums were as good as any ever exhibited in the Colony.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

Challenge Cups for the most praiseworthy exhibits in the various sections were awarded as follows:

Plants in Pots (open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese market gardeners, excluding annuals).—Mrs. Ho Pook (three pots of cineraria).

Plants in Pots (Peak Gardens only, excluding annuals).—Mr. J. T. Bagram (three pots of cineraria).

Vegetables (Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese market gardeners).—Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell (four heads of celery).

Vegetables (Open to Peak Gardens only).—Lady Ho Tung (onions).

Cut Flowers (open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese market gardeners).—Lady Peel (six dahlias).

Cut Flowers (Peak Gardens only).—Mr. J. T. Bagram (carnations).

## THE JUDGES.

Pot plants (open).—Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and L. J. Davies.

Pot plants (Peak).—Messrs. H. Green, and J. P. Robinson.

Vegetables (open).—Messrs. L. S. Greenhill, and J. J. Whyte.

Vegetables (Peak).—Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson and Mr. Ho Leung.

Cut Flowers (open).—Mr. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. A. Murdoch and Mr. Andrew Tate.

Cut Flowers (Peak).—Mrs. R. E. Hoare and Mr. J. P. Robinson.

General exhibits.—Messrs. H. Green and H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

General exhibits.—Mr. E. A. von Kobza, Mrs. E. Cock, and Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett.

General exhibits.—Japanese flower placing; Mrs. Amano, Mrs. Aino, Mrs. Nagai.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN  
CHARGEDSERIOUS OFFENCES  
ALLEGED

Serious charges were brought against Captain Oscar Soovik, master of the s.s. Yuan On, before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, and fines totalling \$4,200 were imposed, but were later cancelled as the accused requested to be allowed the services of a lawyer, and the case was fixed for to-morrow morning.

The accused was charged with having on March 2 (a) commenced a voyage at a time not previously notified to and not approved by the Hon. I. G. P.; (b) left the waters of the Colony with more than 12 passengers on board without having a proper passenger certificate; (c) unlawfully misrepresented the number of passengers on board in the clearance by stating 12 instead of 231; (d) left the waters of the Colony with a greater number of passengers than allowed by the clearance.

The accused at first admitted all the charges, saying that he was the only white man on the vessel which was Chinese-owned, and he had been given to understand by the comrade that he could carry nine or more passengers. He also said that he had been on the China coast for more than two years, but had never heard of being searched before by police.

Comdr. Hole:—You are very lucky not to have been prosecuted before.

The Deputy Harbour Master, Commander Newell, informed the Court that the accused had 231 passengers on board.

Comdr. Hole:—Do you realise how much I can inflict on you for this offence?

Accused:—No.

Comdr. Hole:—\$21,900.

Comdr. Hole then fined the accused \$100 on the first charge;

COURT UPHOLDS  
APPEALKOWLOON DECISION  
QUASHED

The full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), sitting in Appellate Jurisdiction this morning, upheld an appeal against a judgment of Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy, given on January 24th, whereby Leung Chow, 464, Reclamation Road, and Yiu Yuen, 546, Nathan Road, as coxswain and owner respectively of the steam launch Chung Hon, were convicted and ordered to pay fines of \$2,000 each or serve six months' imprisonment for using the launch for the importation of 1,000 taels of opium.

The appellants were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby), the respondent not being represented.

Mr. Sheldon said the only witness called for the Crown in the Court below was Revenue Officer William Ward, and read the case stated in which it was recorded by the magistrate that the two men were charged with unlawfully using the steam launch for the importation of raw opium without lawful authority or excuse. The stated case went on that two men were convicted by Mr. Butters and ordered to pay a fine of \$2,000 or serve six months' imprisonment.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the Crown had to prove two things in the main. One was that defendants were owner and coxswain of the launch; and the second, that the 1,000 taels of opium found in the launch had been imported in the launch. Mr. Butters, in the stated case, said that (1) respondent having given evidence of the use of the launch for the carriage of opium, the onus was upon the appellant to prove want of knowledge and also in addition to prove that he was not in a position to take responsible precaution to prevent such use, and had not neglected to take such precautions; (2) the importation of the raw opium could be reasonably inferred as a fact from its being found concealed on a steam launch of 22 tons at Yaumati typhoon shelter; and (3) the appellant having appeared in answer to the summons, having raised no objection thereto, having pleaded, having cross-examined the witness and having suffered the case to be tried on its merits, could not thereafter raise this objection.

"That a prisoner in a Criminal Court suffers the case to be tried on its merits is to me a novel proposition," said Mr. Sheldon.

After consultation, the Chief Justice said:—"I think it is clear that there was no evidence that the persons should appear and were owner and coxswain of the launch, and I think that is sufficient cause to allow the appeal. I do not think it is necessary to proceed with the other points in the stated case."

Costs were allowed.

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STOLEN PASSBOOK

Leung Hang, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy to-day, to a total of 12 weeks' hard labour for theft and fraud.

The charges were that the defendant stole a passbook, belonging to Mrs. E. R. Duckitt, of No. 20, Peak Road, and by its means fraudulently obtained six tins of groceries from Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Det. Sergt. Allen, prosecuting, told the Court that at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Leung Hang, who at one time had acted as a substitute copier in Mrs. Duckitt's residence, went into the Grocery Department of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and presented the passbook with a chit in Chinese for the groceries. The fact that a passbook for bread only should have been presented excited the suspicion of the salesman. Mrs. Duckitt was got into touch with over the telephone, and when she stated that she had not ordered the groceries that day, the defendant was detained and arrested. He then admitted having stolen the passbook.

\$4,000 or six months' imprisonment on the second; and \$50 or one month each on the third and fourth.

The accused then asked that he be granted the services of a lawyer to defend him.

Comdr. Hole informed him that he should have made the application before the case commenced, but he would cancel the fines and fix the hearing for to-morrow. Bail in one surety of \$5,000 was granted.

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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

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"THE BLUE DANUBE", the British and Dominion picture, which opens at The Central next change, is a romantic musical diversion, which strikes an altogether new line in British productions. The opening scene is laid in a gipsy encampment in sylvan glades. Entrancing music is played by Alfred Rode and his Royal Tzigane band, the earlier part of the film being almost entirely musical; music and song that grip at the heart strings. The emotions are not spared as the drama develops, and the sorry plight in which the gipsy is left as a result of his own weakness excites one's sympathy. "THE BLUE DANUBE" is a splendid film and its unusual angles will appeal to all. The beautiful Viennese music is alone worth going a long way to hear.

"Red Headed Woman"

Jean Harlow, of the famed platinum-blond tresses, offers a surprise to filmgoers in her latest screen role, as the heroine of "Red-Headed Woman," opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In order to play the title role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the sensational Katharine Brush best-seller, Miss Harlow was required to change her hair to a flaming red, a change which is reported to make quite a difference in her appearance and personality. "Red-Headed Woman" presents a vivid character study of a woman who stops at nothing to gain her unscrupulous ends. Starting with a stenographer, with her only weapon a generous supply of sex-appeal and an overwhelming ambition for wealth and social prestige, she ends up with her hands on a title and its accompanying millions. In her wake, however, she leaves a trail of broken hearts, disrupted homes and disillusioned men. The story is said to give Miss Harlow the great acting opportunity of her career. That the film version also has its share of humour is guaranteed by the fact that the novel was adapted to the screen by Anita Loos, author of that side-splitting satire, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and was directed by Jack Conway, responsible for many William Haines comedy hits as well as the Barrymore mystery satire, "Arsene Lupin." A strong cast appears with Miss Harlow, including Chester Morris of "Alibi" and "Miracle Man," fame in the male lead; Lewis Stone, in the role of the father who attempts to "buy off" the red-haired siren; Leila Hyams, as the wife whose domestic happiness falls about her ears; Una Merkel as wise-cracking beauty-parlour employee; Henry Stephenson, recently seen on the New York stage in "Cynara"; May Robson, who scored as the mother in "Lettie Lynton"; Charles Boyer and Harvey Clark. The picture has been lavishly

produced with scenes ranging from a small American suburban town to New York and a reproduction of the famous Longchamps race-course near Paris.

"High Pressure"

William Powell will amaze and delight patrons of the Queen's Theatre to-night in "High Pressure," his second Warner Bros. and Vitaphone starring vehicle, by a cyclonic comedy characterization, utterly at variance with the melodramatic roles which have made him famous.

Recognized as a past master, not only in the portrayal of suave men of the world, but of sudden derelicts, Mr. Powell, as the Gar Evans of "High Pressure," is given a chance to play both dandy and down-and-out, but this resemblance applies to external only. The real Evans is unique, conscientious, aggravating, lovable, indolent, eloquent, compelling, nonchalant, he is as gaily appreciative of a bottle, for solace, in times of depression, as he is for buyers, when his latest bamboozling balloon is on the rise. Le Roy, who recently directed "Little Caesar," "Local Boy Makes Good" and "Five Star Final," directs "High Pressure" with his accustomed verve. The capable cast includes Evelyn Brent, George Sidney, John Wray, Guy Kibbee, Evelyn Knapp, Polly Walters, and Ben Alexander.

"The Most Dangerous Game"

Professor Lovejoy cited Joel McCrea, now playing in RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Most Dangerous Game" as the "ideal type" of leading man. "Boys with pretty faces can never find a place on the screen. Leading men must have lines and character in their faces. A young fellow without dramatic training has the most and best chance to succeed in pictures. He can begin at scratch and learn motion picture technique in the proper way." McCrea enacts the role of the fighting hero in "The Most Dangerous Game." With this ideal leading man are Fay Wray, Leslie Banks and Robert Armstrong.

"Chandu The Magician."

The Fox studio reports no shortage of talented girls arriving at its gates. During the recent past the company has signed no fewer than seven young actresses, all of whom it considers very promising. They are Irene Ware, Marion Burns, Boots Mallory, Nell O'Day, Vivian Reid, June Vasek and Janet Chandler. All but Miss Reid have appeared on the stage, the first four of the seven have played on Broadway. Although they are newcomers to Hollywood, two have already been assigned roles. Irene Ware plays the lead with Edmund Lowe in "Chandu The Magician," the new thriller showing at the King's Theatre to-day. June Vasek has an important juvenile role.

"Sherlock Holmes."

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Tenders for the work were called last year and let to the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company on December 7. It is hoped to have the new offices ready for occupation in two or three months' time. Work on the construction has already progressed considerably.

real as "Sherlock Holmes," created by the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of what is easily the best detective literature in English. Doyle wrote the story on which "Sherlock Holmes," the new Fox picture, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre with Clive Brook playing the role of the famous man hunter, is based. It was prepared for the screen by Bertram Mhauser, and William K. Howard, brilliant young director of "Transatlantic," "Scotland Yard" and "The First Year," directed it. Supporting Clive Brook is a cast that includes Miriam Jordan, beautiful young English actress, in the leading feminine role, Ernest Terrence, one of the best known "heavyweights" of the famous detective; Alan Mowbray, Montague Shaw, Howard Leeds, Arnold Lucy, Lucien Prival, Roy D'Arcy, Stanley Fields, Brandon Hurst, Eddie Dillon and Robert Graves.

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## WELSH SOCIETY DINNER

### PATRON SAINT HONOURED

Last evening the local St. David's Society celebrated St. David's Day, the celebration taking the form of a dinner and dance at Lane Crawford's restaurant.

Those at the official table were the President, Mr. K. E. Greig (Chief of St. Andrew's Society) and Mrs. Greig, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., (President of St. George's Society) and Mrs. A. Redmond, (President of St. Patrick's Society) and Mrs. Redmond, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C. M. G. (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southern, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes D.S.O. O.C. 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, and Mrs. Raikes, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne-Jones and Lieut. R. F. Cresswell.

The Loyd Toast was given by the President and was followed by the rendering of "Cyddan y Morwyr" (Sailors' Chorus) and "Ar Hyd y Nos" (All through the night).

The President also submitted "H. R. H. The Prince of Wales," which was received with musical honours, the choir singing "God Bless the Prince of Wales" in which all present joined. The choir then rendered "O Mor Ber yn y Man" (In the sweet Bye and Bye).

Toasting "St. David," Patron Saint of Wales, Mr. R. D. Davies, President, said:—Ladies and gentlemen. One is very proud tonight to be able, as president of St. David's Society of Hongkong, to give the toast of our Patron Saint.

I have often heard during my wanderings outside my country that the Welsh are associated with the land possessing places with terrible tongue twisting names and a fraternity of songsters. The former may seem so, but really isn't. The names are very sympathetic in their meanings. The latter is definitely so, but that is a very poor impression to have of that picturesque country of Wales.

I suppose we are all guilty at times of boasting and being terribly proud of our respective countries and it is the Welshmen's turn tonight, and occasions such as tonight one feels entitled to let off steam in that respect. But it takes a far more competent person than myself to do justice in describing the merits truly. Wales, as everyone should know, can boast of the most delightful and pleasing scenery and also a most congenial people and I venture to say that no matter where one may roam, the simple yet sincere character of the Welsh people cannot be excelled.

**Mountains of Wales.**  
There is a saying that "its an ill wind that blows no one any good," and I must admit that our Welsh forefathers were indeed fortunate when they were driven into the mountains of Wales. These have meant such a great deal to the Welsh, forming a very good form of defence and to-day it is only natural that we are very proud of them, not only from a defence point of view but by their grandeur. I must couple with the mountains the picturesque valleys and places, and the many delightful songs that have been composed about them. I assure you, only be justly appreciated by seeing the actual localities.

Wales is second to none in loyalty to the British Empire. It not only supplies its military quota but very immensely in the Commercial world with its important coal and iron industries.

Education to-day is more sympathetically taken in consideration than ever. One has to regret the death of Sir John Ballinger, quite recently. He has been such an asset not only to education but to the National Library where he had done great work in bringing this institution up to a very high standard. This institution, I may mention, is worth while visiting as it is one of the finest in existence to-day.

In the sports sphere Wales still holds its own. One victory in rugby recently at Twickenham is well worth being proud of, but the loss at Swansea, the victors being our rivals from north of the Tweed, came as a great surprise and we are now only waiting for the return game.

The Welsh are very proud of their country and are still even more so because it has its own Prince.

Our celebration to-night is enhanced by our guests who have been gracious enough to join us, and by the kindness of Col. Raikes, who more or less insisted that his choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gecks, should come along and render some of our national songs.

It is customary, I believe, upon these occasions to give a history of our Patron Saint. I must admit that my knowledge of his history is somewhat obscure but what details I have been able to procure I have printed for your perusal. I venture to suggest that you will find it more interesting in this form than if I read it to you.

One is very sorry to have to relate the illness of one of our past presidents, Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, and we trust he will make a good recovery. Another prominent member, Rev. E. G. Powell, is not with us to-night on account of illness and also trust that he will make a speedy recovery. Referring to the South Wales Borderers Mr. Davies hoped they would be able to remain in the Colony permanently.

Ladies and gentlemen, I will now ask you to rise to the toast "Dewi Sant."

**Annerchlad Gymraeg.**  
The toast was followed by a song entitled "Mentra Gwen" by Mr. D. M. Richards after which Mr. D. Davies gave "Annerchlad Gymraeg" (an address in Welsh). He said that William Watson, an Englishman, gave an admirable definition of Welshmen. It was "An ancient people speaking an ancient tongue and cherishing in their bosoms all their past, yet in whose fiery love of their own land no hatred of another finds a place." (Applause).

The address comprised a homely talk to the Welsh exiles, touching on the old Welsh hills, churches and prayer meetings which all Welsh folk were accustomed to attend in the early days. The annual gatherings, he said, helped them to renew acquaintances as well as to re-kindle their love of the homeland. He also stressed the importance of continuing such gatherings and the creation of a wider nationalism and an outlook that embraced all countries.

**Patriotic Race.**  
Proposing "Our Guests," Mr. E. C. Thomas, Vice-President, said it was a great honour to them as Welshmen to have such a fine gathering to join with them in their celebration of their national day, and hoped all the guests would carry away with them pleasant memories of the Welsh hospitality and not to forget Welsh leeks. (Laughter). The Welsh were a patriotic race and he ventured to say amongst the most patriotic in the world. That was only natural. (Hear Hear).

Referring to the scenery of Wales, he said from the top of Snowdon one saw some really marvellous scenery. They had not any giant lakes like those of Cumberland but he had noticed no fewer than 40 gems from the top of Snowdon sparkling in the landscape.

"It is not surprising then that we carry with us to the ends of the world a great love for these hills and lakes of Wales," he added. "As a Society we feel that we cannot celebrate St. David's Day alone. We must have our friends with us to help us celebrate in the proper way." (Hear Hear).

**Mr. Southern Replies.**  
Responding, Mr. W. T. Southern said:—Mr. President, Mr. Vice-President Ladies and Gentlemen,—To me has been allotted the pleasant duty of replying for the guests to the toast of our health so aptly proposed by the Vice-President and so heartily received by our hosts. Ladies and Gentlemen, we thank you for the hospitality you have shown us and I know I am speaking for all the guests when I tell you how very greatly we have

enjoyed our evening with St. David's Society.

The Welsh were not always hospitable to strangers and I think I have read that at one time they hanged every Englishman they found on the West of Offa's Dyke, and I am not sure that Englishmen were very much kinder to the Welshmen found on the East of it though they did only cut their ears off. But times and manners have changed since those more vigorous days and now none are more hospitable than our Welsh friends who have extended their kindness to men and women of all races to-night and on behalf of my heterogeneous company of fellow guests I pay homage to the Patron Saint of Wales.

Who St. David was and what he did I know not but like all Patron Saints I have no doubt he was a rare good fellow and like St. George, St. Patrick and St. Andrew was as ready to help a sinner as a saint. And in this his Society follows his good example for we all know the excellent way the Society looks after any Welshman in distress in Hongkong.

**The Beauty of Wales.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen, there must be many among us who like myself have a warm corner in their hearts for Wales with its mountains and streams and lakes, its beautiful coastline, its hospitable country folk, its romantic castles and its musical if unpromising language. North Wales was a favourite holiday resort of mine in my younger days and what pictures those beautiful Welsh names conjure up in one's memory—Bethws-y-coed, Llanrwst, Trefriw and Conway, Pwllheli, Portmadoc, Penmaenmawr and Harlech, Llynogwen, Llyn Idwal, Capel Curig and Beddgelert, Aberglaslyn and Aberganolwyn and Llangollen and a hundred more. Incidentally, I well remember my joy at finding in a North Wales Churchyard the tombstone of one Owen Jones, the 41st child of his father and himself the father of 27 who died I need hardly say long before Marie Stopes was heard of. (Laughter).

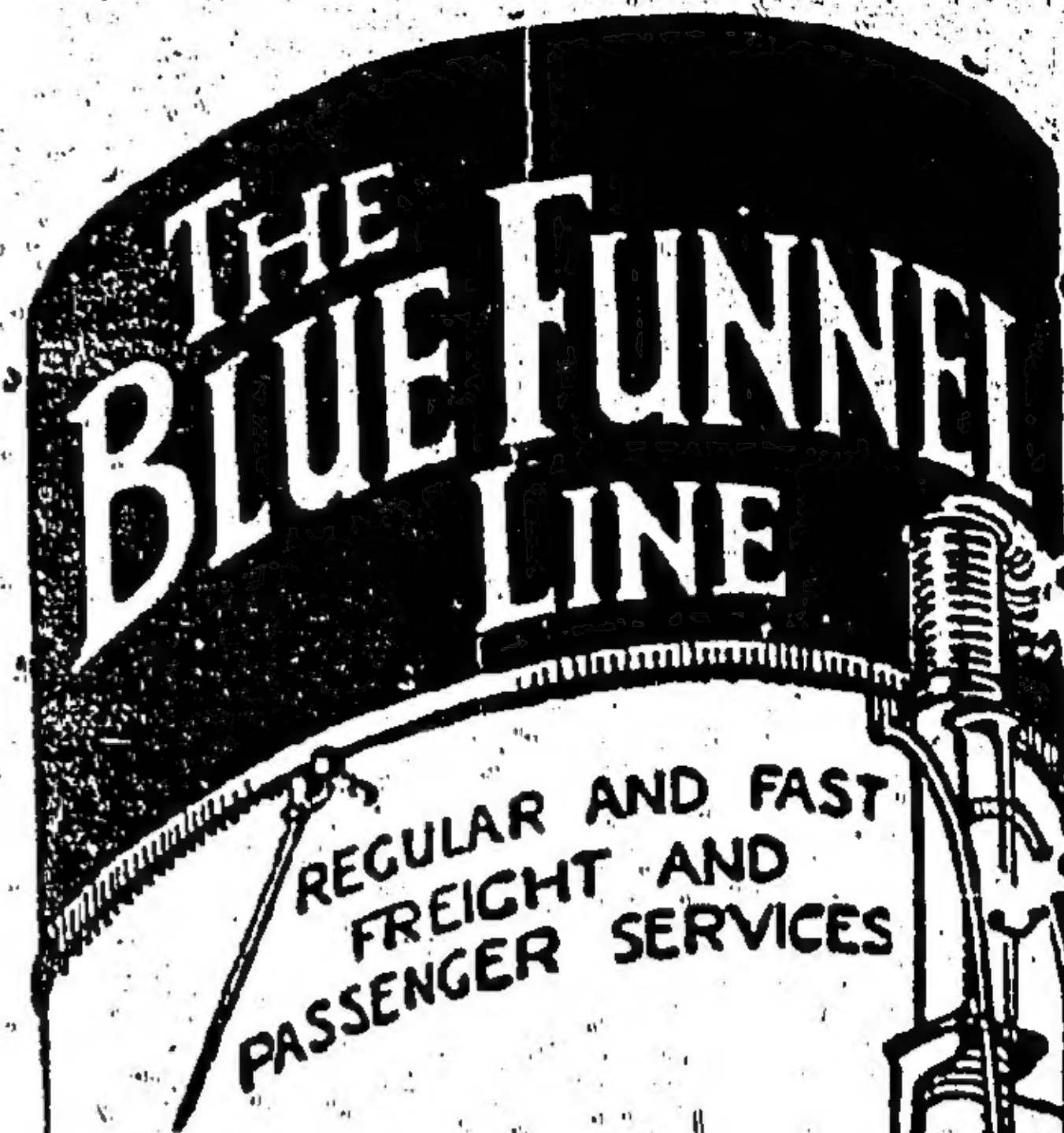
**Tribute to S. W. B.'s.**  
But Wales has not only her beauty to boast of. She produces also more profitable and utilitarian things like leeks and Welsh Rarebits and Eisteddfods and Archdruids, who naturally remind us of her poetry, her harps and her music. From these one passes naturally to the chief product of South Wales which is of course the South Wales Borderers who to our delight have brought their Welsh music with them to Hongkong and indeed to this gathering; and as I know you are all far more anxious to hear their delightful Welsh singing, than to go on listening to me, and in this you show your good sense, and as, to be quite candid, I shall myself be far happier listening to them than standing up here and trying to talk to you, I propose to bring my remarks to a close by once more thanking you most sincerely on behalf of all the guests for your very delightful hospitality this evening. (Applause).

**O. C. Speaks.**  
Repeated calls drew a short speech from Lieut. Col. Raikes who said he greatly appreciated the invitation extended to all ranks of the South Wales Borderers by the Society. He was not Welsh by descent but thought he could claim to be part Welsh as his family had lived in Wales for the best part of 100 years. Although he could not speak the Welsh language he had learned to love the country and hills. When he left the Army he would certainly never be content until he could settle down amongst the hills he knew so well and where his heart would always be. (Hear Hear).

He thanked the President for his remark that they all hoped the S.W.B.'s would remain in the Colony permanently but unfortunately they were leaving for Shanghai in the near future.

The dinner concluded with the rendering of "Comrades in Arms" and "Myfanwy" by the South Wales Borderers choir, and the Welsh National Anthem "The Land Of My Fathers" in which the whole company joined.

The dinner was followed by an impromptu dance.



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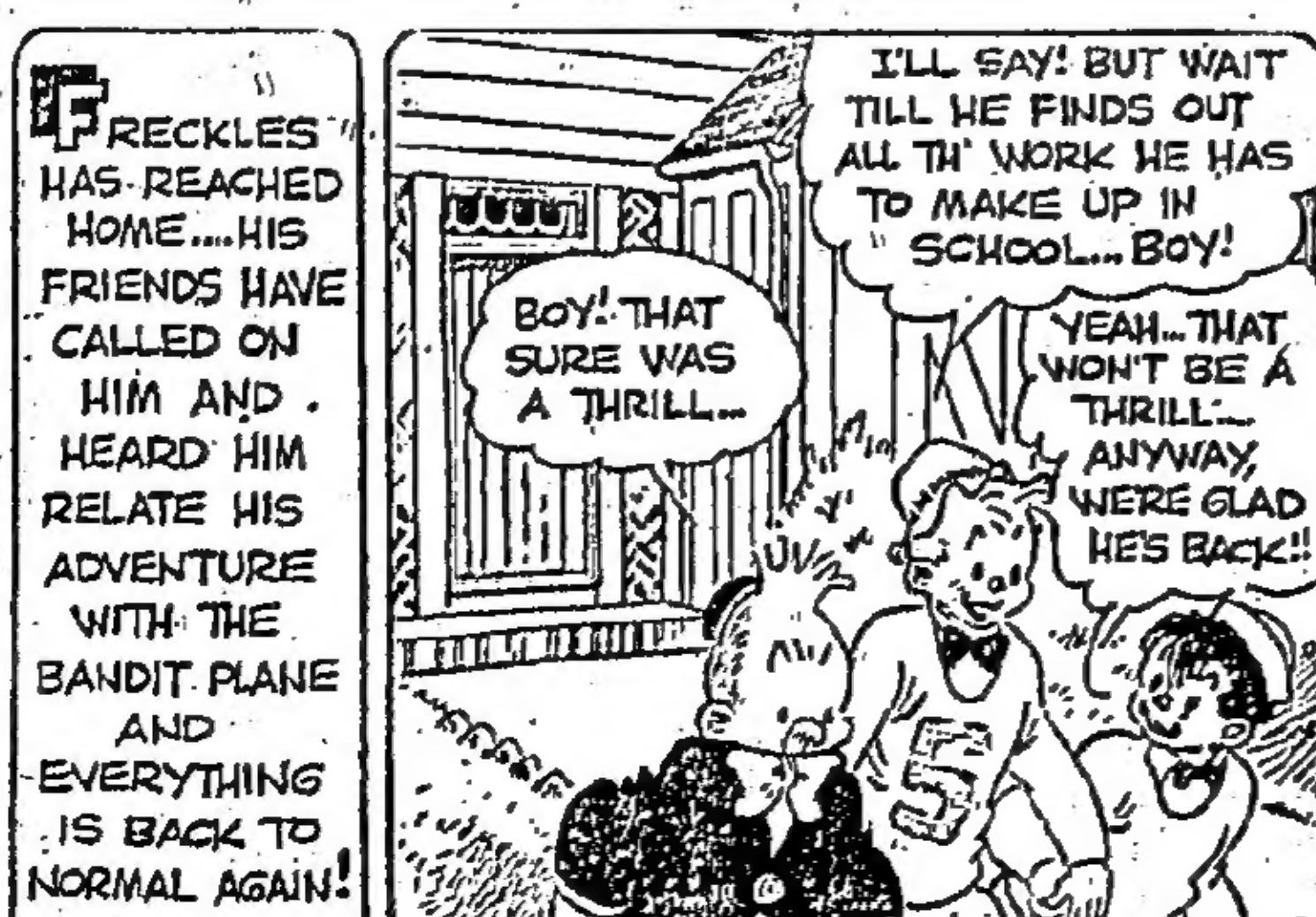
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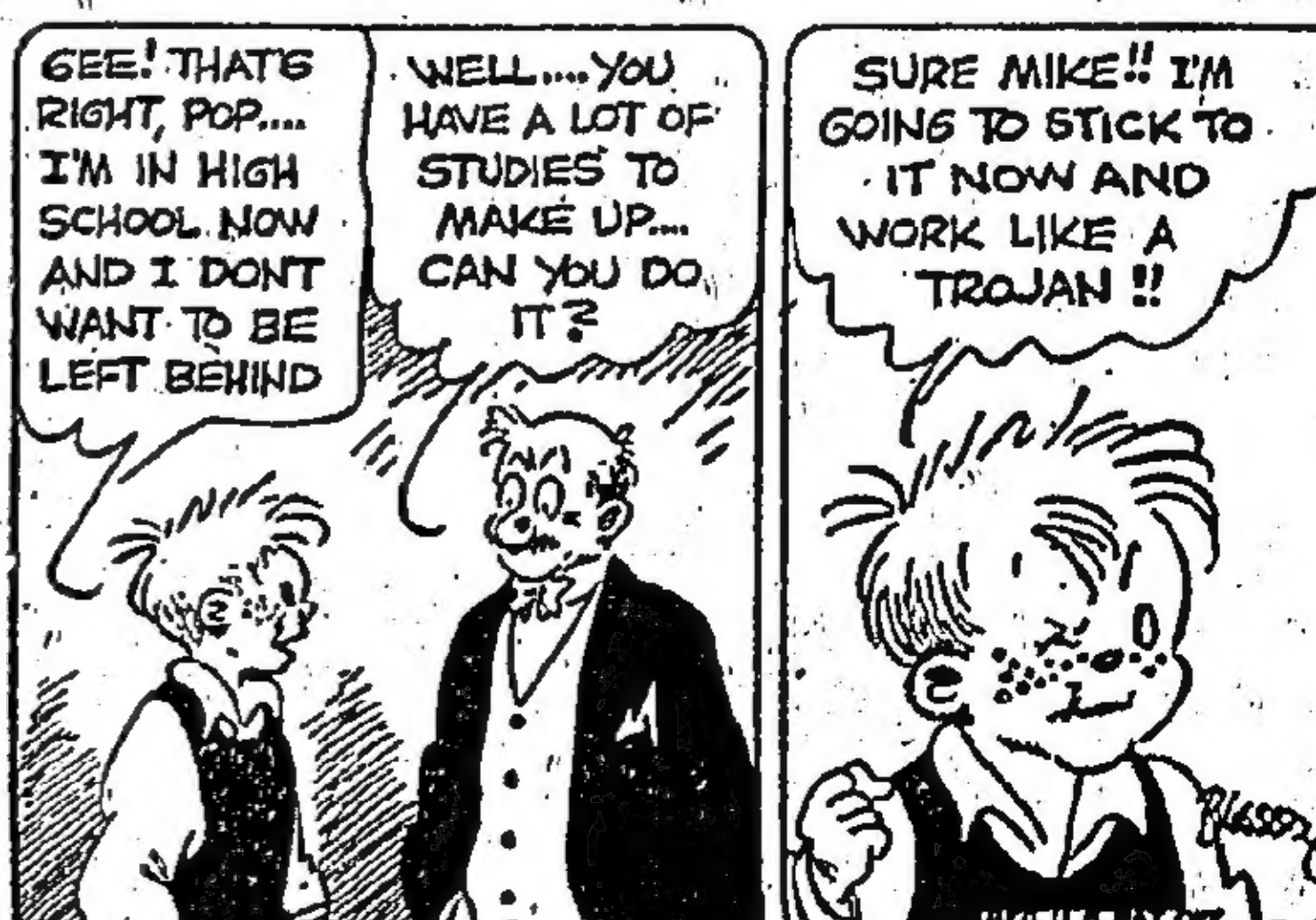
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London, Mar. 1.  
In reply to a question in the House of Commons it was stated that during the eleven years 1922-32, there was a \$136.5 million excess of imports over exports in the United Kingdom trade with the Soviet Union. The United States exports to the Soviet Union during the same period exceeded in value the imports from that country by \$519,000,000. The aim of the British Government, in the negotiations now in progress, was to secure an improvement in the balance of trade.

The present Anglo-Soviet trade agreement expires on 17th April next. Negotiations for a new agreement are continuing.—British Wireless.

## MOUNT EVEREST LEADERS ON WAY

London, Mar. 1.  
The leaders of the Houston Expedition left Cairo to-day for Amman in their three Puss Moth aeroplanes, in continuance of their journey to India, where they will attempt a flight over Mount Everest.—British Wireless.

## K.R.A.'S USEFUL WORK GOOD RECORD FOR PAST YEAR

Definite contributions to the comfort, convenience and well-being of residents are claimed in the annual report of the Kowloon Residents Association, just issued. Numerous questions which engaged the attention of the Association are dealt with in the report, it being shown that in connection with the reorganisation of bus service control the Committee have recommended the introduction of an "express" bus service to Kowloon Tong.

As the result of representations by the Committee, the proposal to reduce the number of rikshas plying for hire in Kowloon by 100 has been spread over two years. The Committee expresses its keen disappointment at the allocation of the Central British School site for the purposes of a mental hospital, and has requested the Government to reconsider its decision and expedite the construction of the school.

A further point mentioned in the report is that at the invitation of the Postmaster General the question of the site of a new Post Office building was discussed during the year, and the Committee hope that the erection of the building will be an accomplished fact in the near future.

## UNMANIFESTED CARGO THREAT OF HEAVIER FINES

A note of warning was sounded by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when three men were charged with placing unmanifested cargo on board the Jardine steamer Chak-sang yesterday. In imposing a fine of \$100, or six weeks on each defendant, his Worship said: "If these sentences are not sufficient to act as a deterrent, they will be increased in due course." Defendants were found on the Chak-sang yesterday by Mr. L. J. Stevenson, a special officer detailed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. to suppress smuggling. The goods, consisting of bundles of joss sticks, stockings, penholders, pencils and other articles, were found together with the belongings of other passengers.

## CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over North China and South Manchuria, and has increased slightly in intensity. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds fresh; cloudy.

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## PRAYA MURDER SEQUEL CARGO COOLIE IN DOCK

A waterfront murder on October 4 last is recalled by the arrest yesterday of Lee Hang, 24, a cargo coolie, on a charge of causing the death of Yip Tsui, a tallyman. As reported at the time, the deceased who was involved in a waterfront dispute, was set upon

by a number of cargo coolies in Connaught Road West, and in an attempt to get away, he leaped into the water. While swimming about he was struck on the head by a brick or large piece of rock thrown, it is alleged, by one of the assailants, and suffered an injury which is believed to have caused death. Lee Hang was formally remanded for a week on being brought on the capital charge before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day.